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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

Ninety-Sixth Annual Convention.

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IMMANUEL CHURCH,
BELLOWS FALLS, Wednesday, June 16, 1886. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, several of the Clergy and Laity met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The proceedings of the Convention were begun with Morning Prayer, offered by the Rev. George Bailey, Rector of St. Ann's Mission, Richford, and Union Church, Montgomery, the Creed and Prayers being said by the Rev. William Farrar Weeks, Rector of Christ Church, Enosburgh, and St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls.

The Prayers being concluded, the Convention, at 9 o'clock A. M., was called to order by the Bishop, President *ex-officio*; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, approved by the Bishop, were then called by the Secretary. The names of those not present during the session appear in *italics*, as follows:

THE REV. ALBERT H. BAILEY, D. D.,	THE REV. JOSEPH HOOPER,
" " GEORGE H. BAILEY,	" " THEODORE A. HOPKINS,
" " <i>Alfred J. Barrow,</i>	" " <i>George G. Jones,</i>
" " JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D.,	" " EDWARD P. LEE,
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" " GEMONT GRAVES,	" " WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS,
" " EDWARD N. GODDARD,	" " HOMER WHITE,
" " HOWARD F. HILL,	" " <i>William Westover.</i>

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. White and Dana as a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The list of parishes in union with the convention was then called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported that the following parishes were entitled to representation in the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected as Lay Delegates :

St. James' Church, Arlington,	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming,* Malcom L. Norton.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	{ Josiah Boutelle, George O. Guild, Wyman Flint, Marshall M. Whitney.
St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	{ Luman P. Norton, L. Fred. Abbott,* Andrew Potter.*
Calvary Church, Berkshire,	{ Geo. C. Marvin,* H. D. Loverin.
Christ Church, Bethel,	{ Simeon A. Webster,* Guy Wilson.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	{ George Briggs, Charles W. Briggs,* Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.*
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	{ Henry Devens,* Kittredge Haskins, Fred. W. Childs.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	{ John A. Arthur, LeGrand B. Cannon, Fred. C. Kennedy, Charles E. Allen, Henry H. Ross.
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	{ S. Hazeltine Reed.*
St. Luke's Church, Chester,	{ Azro Edson, Austin N. Chandler,* Oscar Miller.*
Christ Church, Enosburgh,	{ Caleb R. Brewer,
St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	{ Wm. R. Hutchinson. Schuyler W. Chadwick.*
Zion's Church, Factory Point,	{ Edmund L. Wyman,* James C. Flanders.
Christ Church, Fairfax,	{ Andrew Buck,* Cyrus A. Hawley.*
Trinity Church, Fairfield,	{ Eli Fairchild.*
St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	{ Frederick Mooney.*
Christ Church, Guilford,	{ J. M. Houghton.
St. John's Church, Highgate,	{ John A. Fitch.*
St. James' Church, Hydeville,	{ Frank Ellery,* Russell W. Hyde.*
Christ Church, Island Pond,	{ William H. Bishop, John Reeve.*
Calvary Church, Jericho,	{ Clinton B. Brown.*
St. John's Church, Manchester,	{ A. L. Miner.*
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	{ Albert Chapman, George C. Chapman,* E. P. Russell.*
Trinity Church, Milton,	{

Union Church, Montgomery,	{ Otis N. Kelton,* Joel C. Goodspeed.*
Christ Church, Montpeller,	{ Hiram Atkins, L. P. Gleason,* Fred. E. Smith, Charles Dewey.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	{ George Nichols,* Phillander D. Bradford, Joseph K. Egerton.*
St. John's Church, Poultney,	{ Seth B. Woodworth,* W. B. Prindle, John Knowlson.*
Grace Church, Randolph,	{ Melzar Woodbury,* Wm. E. Blodgett.
St. John's Church, West Randolph.	{ Lewis P. Thayer.*
St. Paul's Church, Royalton,	{ Joseph D. Denison.*
Trinity Church, Rutland,	{ Edson P. Gilson, Benj. H. Burt, Wheelock G. Veazey, John N. Woodfin, Edward L. Temple.
Grace Church, West Rutland,	{ William W. Felt, Samuel Fosburgh.*
Grace Church, Sheldon,	{ S. B. Green.* William White.*
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ Myron W. Bailey, Henry G. Morton, Albert P. Cross, John M. Comegys,* John W. Hobart.*
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	{ Elijah D. Blodgett,* W. S. Boynton, John H. Drew,* Eliha May.*
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton,	{ Heman B. Chittenden,* Henry A. Burt.*
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes,	{ Charles E. Parker, C. W. B. Kidder.*
St. Paul's Church, Wells,	{ Oliver R. Hopson.*
St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	{ Henry L. Williams,* Henry D. Stone.
St. James' Church, Woodstock,	{ George R. Chapman,* James B. Jones.*

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

A quorum of Clergy and Laity being present, the President announced that the Convention was duly organized.

The Committee on credentials reported that the following persons had been elected Delegates to represent the following Missionary Stations, and the Committee recommended that said Delegates be admitted to an honorary seat in the Convention, which, on motion of Rev. Mr. Graves, was adopted :

Emmanuel Mission, Georgia,	Fred. A. Spencer.*
St. Mark's, Newport,	Virgil Bogue.
St. Ann's, Richford,	Nathan F. Hamilton.
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	O. N. Elkins.*
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	Edward Snell.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canon-

ically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Edward A. Renouf, of the Diocese of New Hampshire, Hon. Charles Dewey, Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Mr. James H. Williams, a member of the Standing Committee, and Hon. William G. Shaw, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, appeared and took seats in the Convention, in accordance with the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Albert Chapman, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary—the Rev. Mr. Tilley, and Mr. Norton, of Bennington, being appointed Tellers. Upon canvassing the votes, Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, was found to have received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary announced that he had appointed Mr. Fred. E. Smith, of Montpelier, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Woodfin, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Graves acted as Tellers, and reported, after canvassing the votes, that Mr. Edward L. Temple, of Rutland, had received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Treasurer.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bliss, the Convention proceeded to ballot for three Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to serve to June 1, 1889. Mr. E. P. Gilson acted as Teller, and reported that the Rev. Alonzo B. Flanders, of White River Junction, Mr. Albert Chapman, of Middlebury, and Mr. Albert P. Cross, of St. Albans, had received all the votes cast, and they were declared to be duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Haskins,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term for which Mr. John W. Hobart was elected.

Mr. Boynton was appointed Teller, and reported that Mr. John W. Hobart, of St. Albans, had received all the votes cast, and was declared elected to serve for seven years.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention on "The Prayer Book annexed, as modified by the General Convention," submitted its report, which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table until afternoon.

The Committee on Education submitted its report, which was accepted, and made the special order for the afternoon.

The Standing Committee, through Rev. Dr. Bliss, Secretary, sub-

mitted its report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [D.]

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the reports from the various Parishes, which were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [B.]

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That the Rev. Albert H. Bailey, D. D., be elected Registrar of the Diocese for the year ensuing.

The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Messrs. Caleb R. Brewer, Jesse Burdett and Fred. W. Childs.

On New Parishes—The Rev. Mr. White and Mr. George O. Guild.

On Education—The Rev. Drs. Swett and Bliss, and Rev. Mr. Roberts, and Messrs. Charles Dewey and Charles E. Parker.

On Parochial Report—The Rev. Messrs. Hill and Goddard.

On the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. L. G. B. Cannon, Hiram Atkins, and Kittredge Huskins.

On Canons—The Rev. Drs. Bailey and Bliss, and Rev. Mr. Hill, and Messrs. Timothy P. Redfield and George Briggs.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lee, the Convention adjourned for divine service, to meet at 2:30 P. M.

At 10:30 A. M. the Litany was said by the Rev. Thomas Burgess, Rector of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.

The Bishop continued the Communion service, assisted in the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Fay, Rector of St. John's Church, Grand Isle, and in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. Swett, Rector of St. John's Church, Highgate, the Rector of the Parish saying the Creed and Prayers.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward N. Goddard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor, from St. John xvii: 27—"That they all may be one as Thou Father art in me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may know that Thou has sent me."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop then proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish in the distribution of the Elements, the Post Communion being said by the Rev. Dr. Swett, of St. John's Church, Highgate,.

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1886, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop then delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My Brethren, the Clergy and Laity of the Convention:

Within the year which has just passed, three most useful members of our Episcopate have closed their earthly labors; the Bishops of Easton, of Florida, and of Missouri.

Bishop Lay was one of the ablest and most influential and best beloved of our Bishops. He was consecrated in 1859 as Missionary Bishop for the jurisdiction of Arkansas and the Indian Territory, which he held for ten years. That field was at the time a difficult one; only sparsely peopled, and with very imperfect means of travel. But he had the courage and cheerful patience which seemed to make light of the hardships which he encountered. In 1869 he was translated to the new Diocese of Easton, formed of that part of Maryland east of the Chesapeake Bay. He showed much wisdom and devotion in the organizing of the new Diocese and setting it fairly at work.

He is chiefly to be remembered for the principal share which he had in restoring the unity of the Church, interrupted for a time by the war between the North and South. With the late Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, he came on to the Convention of 1865. It was a most salutary measure, and resulted in the immediate closing of the breach; but it required not a little courage and self-forgetting wisdom in those saintly men to undertake it.

Bishop Lay was one of our most eloquent preachers, with a very happy flow of language, with singular good sense, and the most pleasing manner. He has also done the Church much service by his writings, very exactly

fitted to the needs of the time. His loss must be deeply felt, not only in his bereaved Diocese, but wherever he was known.

Bishop Young was consecrated for Florida in 1867. The Diocese was very weak when he accepted it; a Missionary field, in all but name. He labored very faithfully the eighteen years allowed him; and he left the Diocese much stronger than he found it; fairly engaged in the effort to occupy all places within its limits. He was a learned divine, a forcible preacher, a wise and faithful Bishop.

Bishop Robertson was consecrated in 1868, when just entering middle life, and he had need of all the energy and physical strength of manhood, just mature. His Diocese was a vast field for Missionary labor. How devotedly he worked, and how wisely he administered, is shown by the large increase of parishes and missions, nearly double the number which he found there. He was removed from the work which he was doing so successfully, while yet in the fullness of his strength, to the great regret of his Clergy and people.

We of this Diocese have also to lament the removal by death of a most liberal friend, Mr. John P. Howard. Though not actually resident among us, he gave very freely for the interests of the church here. Besides his munificent gifts to public institutions in the city of Burlington, and to the parish of St. Paul's, he made a large contribution towards the fund for the support of the Bishop. His donation of lands for establishing a second Permanent Missionary Fund for the Diocese will, it is believed, soon yield considerable assistance each year to our mission treasury. And he left in his will a noble legacy as an endowment for a girl's school in the Diocese. Nor does it detract in the least from the generosity of

Mr. Howard if the conditions attached to the legacy should defeat its payment; since there is no doubt that his only purpose in making such conditions was to secure the immediate establishment of the school. Mr. Howard left no children, but he so used his wealth in doing good that the name Howard will long be held in honor among us.

I offer the usual report of my official acts and services during the past conventional year.

Immediately after the adjournment of our last Convention, I went on with the visitation then in progress. I visited the Missions at Newport, North Troy and Winooski, and the parishes at Island Pond and St. Johnsbury. In July and August I made two brief excursions, in hope of improving my health and strength. The autumn visitation was begun at St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, the 13th of September, and completed the 22d of November, at the mission in Cambridge.

I had proposed to hold missions in some of the parishes and stations during the winter, in the hope that the Church might be strengthened at these points. But the coming on of the cold weather brought with it such prostration that I was quite unfit for any public duty; and at length I found it expedient to try the influence of a milder climate. Through God's blessing, the change proved so beneficial that I was enabled to return to the Diocese by the middle of April, much restored, feeling quite equal to my ordinary work.

The spring visitation was begun Good Friday, at St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and I have been occupied with it since that time. There are on the list of appointments two Parishes and two Missions which I hope to visit this present month.

In these services I have celebrated the Holy Commun-

ion 35 times in public, 7 times in private; delivered 58 sermons and addresses; confirmed 317 persons; catechised on 15 occasions; baptized 14 infants, 4 adults; assisted in the public service 20 times; read prayers once; attended 4 funerals; married 2 couples; ordained 1 Priest; transferred five Clergymen to other Dioceses, and received five; licensed 2 lay-readers; and received 2 candidates for holy orders. The details of these acts and services which will be found in the Appendix to the Journal.

The changes among the Clergy of the Diocese are the following: The Rev. H. M. Denslow resigned Trinity Church, Rutland, and was transferred to Central New York; the Rev. C. J. Ketchum, who in the last year resigned St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, was transferred to Massachusetts; the Rev. J. Dinzey resigned the Missions at Newport and North Troy, where he has been succeeded by the Rev. Joseph Hooper, who has been received from the Diocese of Albany. The Rev. W. H. Buckingham has been received from the Diocese of Connecticut, and become Rector of Trinity Church, Rutland; the Rev. F. C. Cowper resigned St. Mary's Church, Northfield, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Elbert B. Taylor has been received from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes; the Rev. Lorenzo Sears has been received from the Diocese of New Hampshire, and is acting as Professor in the University of Vermont; the Rev. William Westover has resigned Christ Church, Island Pond; the Rev. William B. Guion resigned his place as assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Wisconsin; the Rev. Homer White resigned Grace Church, Randolph, and St. John's, West Randolph, and has become Rector of St. Mary's Church, Northfield.

On St. Michael's Day, September 29th, in St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls, I ordained as Priest the Missionary, Rev. William Farrar Weeks.

The parishes of the Diocese are generally in a prosperous state. St. Paul's Burlington, has much improved its financial methods. It is now hoped that its ordinary income will be quite equal to the current expense. At St. Paul's, Vergennes, an earnest effort, it is understood, is being made to obtain what is so necessary in all parishes which hope to keep their clergy, a permanent home for the Rector. In Trinity Church, Rutland, a large portion of the debt on the Rectory has been paid. The parish voted that all its unencumbered property, the Church and Chapel, be deeded in trust to the Trustees of the Diocese. At Easter a new Communion set of silver and new altar rail with polished brass supports were used. They were given to be memorials of departed communicants of the parish.

Zion Church, Manchester, is engaged in completing a Rectory on the Church lot, a very convenient and well arranged building, which will add much to the strength of the parish; especially as the vestry have been careful to avoid debt, and propose to have it entirely paid for when finished.

The Missions of the Diocese have been more than usually prosperous this past year. The station at Georgia has fairly held its own, while at Milton there has been some increase of the congregation by removal into the place. One person was confirmed at each of these stations. At Cambridge and Jericho the service has been kept up as usual. One person was confirmed at Jericho. The parish of Christ Church, Fairfax, which has some years been aided by the Mission funds, has received a partial endowment from the liberality of one of its members, who has

given \$1,000 to the Trustees of the Diocese, the income of which is to be used for the support of services in that parish. The same warm hearted Christian man has also given \$250 to increase the Permanent Missionary fund held by the same Trustees

The service has been maintained as usual at Fairfield, where three were confirmed ; and at Swanton and Highgate. Four were confirmed at the latter place. The work seems very flourishing at Enosburgh Falls. Seventeen were confirmed there on the day of the ordination of the Missionary. To this number three must be added, who were confirmed during my absence from the Diocese by the kindness of the Bishop of Quincy, then on a visit to his son. Four were also confirmed at Christ Church, Enosburgh.

The Missionary at Richford has kept up the service there and at Montgomery. Four were confirmed at the former place, and three at the latter. In conjunction with the Missionary at Enosburgh Falls, he has maintained a semi-monthly service at East Berkshire, where one person was confirmed. The Missions at Newport and North Troy have suffered by the removal of their Missionary. At the visitation just after the last convention, three persons were confirmed at North Troy and two at Newport. We trust that the present supply of these stations may prove acceptable and enduring. Island Pond was visited nearly at the same time, where five were confirmed. I regret that this place is vacant by the resignation of the Missionary. The service is held by a candidate for holy orders, from Bishop's College in the Diocese of Quebec. Lay-service is also held by a member of this Church in two outlying stations, at Westmore and at Willoughby Lake.

Winooski and Shelburne have been supplied by the As-

sistant to the Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington. At Winooski ten were confirmed at two visitations. The new church at Shelburne has for some time been ready for consecration. That service was delayed at first by my absence from the Diocese. Since my return it has been thought best to wait in order that the Rev. Dr. Atwill, to whose unselfish labor the Mission in its earlier stages was so much indebted, might be present, and take part in the service. One was confirmed there.

The Rector of St. Thomas', Brandon, has continued the service in the ancient Church at Forestdale, with good results. Five persons were confirmed there. The Missions at West Rutland, Fair Haven, Castleton, and Hydeville have been supplied by the Missionary, except some portion of the year, when he was necessarily absent, in attendance on his wife in her fatal sickness. In his absence the services were kept up, in some measure, by his assistant. Two persons were confirmed at West Rutland, and seventeen at Hydeville. The work of church-building at Fair Haven has been delayed by unforeseen obstacles. But it is confidently expected that it will be resolutely taken in hand this year. At White River Junction the Missionary and his family were found comfortably housed in a very handsome structure, built for the use of the Clergyman of the church by a liberal member of the Mission. Three were confirmed there. Five were confirmed at Grace Church, Randolph, and two at St. John's Church, West Randolph.

In two instances I have been called upon for services not appointed in the lists of visitations. In the time appropriated to Chester, I was asked to visit Proctorsville. In that village I found a small Church, which had been built by a venerable lady, long a member of our Communion. In this building I had the pleasure of catechis-

ing a bright group of children, quite well instructed in the rudiments of the Christian faith. And after the sermon I confirmed five persons. Services had been held there since the opening of the Church by the Rector of St. Luke's, Chester.

And a few weeks later I was invited by the Rector of Christ Church, Montpelier, to go with him to the town of Elmore, sixteen miles north, to visit some members of the Church whom he had found and ministered unto. Here I confirmed a sick girl, whom the Rector had baptized on a former visit. And along with her a younger sister and another member of the family. I also celebrated the Holy Communion with the newly confirmed, and with the father and mother, once communicants of the Church of England, but who had not communed since they left their home in the old country. Ninety-six persons have been confirmed at our Missions, and in those weak parishes assisted from our Mission funds. It is a good showing of the work of our Missionaries the past year and of the blessing attending it.

The report of the state of our Missionary funds it is feared will not be as satisfactory. There was a debt of \$314.37 in the report of last year. It was thought that if the appropriation by the Convention was reduced, the Missionary Committee would be able to meet this deficiency without any extra effort. The appropriation was therefore reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,800. But the hope has not been fulfilled.

At the meeting of the Committee in May the offerings for three quarters were found insufficient to pay the expense of that portion of the year. So far from being able to pay off any part of last year's debt, there seemed too much reason to fear that the deficiency of this year's offerings would increase the debt, and that our report to the Con-

vention would be a discouraging one. The Committee ordered that an earnest appeal be made to the clergy and parishes, in the hope that we might raise enough to pay the stipends for this year. We hoped also that some of the parishes might do more than was apportioned to them, and that something might be done to meet the deficiencies of past years.

So far as the Bishop can see, our financial trouble has arisen from several causes. During the past year, as in the year before, our Mission stations have been fully supplied most of the time. There have not been the usual vacancies, nor the usual amount of stipends not called for, on which the committee had counted. But when we consider the result of our Missionarie's work, I am sure we must all be thankful, that under the blessing of the Lord the men have been found to hold these stations. Thankful that no one of them has been left in a long vacancy, its faithful members disheartened as sheep having no shepherd, seeing their neighbors, once attendants on their service, being drawn into other and rival connections, and the hope they once had of a strong mission gathering there fading from their sight. If, instead, we hear that the work has been steadily going on, and we have much more than the usual number of confirmations in our stations, I am sure that every lover of the Church must be thankful, even if it should require some extra contribution on our part to meet the deficiency so caused.

Then it is evident that there was a mistake in the apportionments sent to the parishes by the Missionary Committee. They called only for the \$2,800 appropriated by the Convention for the Missions in this Diocese. But, under the previous orders of the Convention, we have only one pledge and one set of four offerings in the year for missions of all kinds. And one-fourth of the offer-

ings so made, unless otherwise designated by the givers, must be forwarded by the Treasurer to General Missions, Foreign and Domestic. If all the offerings asked for by these appointments were raised and sent to the Treasurer without designation, when the one-fourth was sent to General Missions, there would remain only \$2,100 to be applied to the Mission work in Vermont.

How large a proportion of the offerings were forwarded to the Treasurer without designation, is not known; or how much of our embarrassment may come from the mistake in the apportionments. To carry out the appropriation by the Convention, the apportionments should have called for the sum of \$3,733. Then when one-fourth of the amount was taken for General Missions, there would have remained \$2,800 for work in the Diocese.

But the principal source of our financial difficulty is still, I doubt not, owing to the fact that the pledges for Missions are not thoroughly circulated among our people. In some of the parishes no effort is made to have the pledges for Missions signed. In some others the pledges are only offered to those who ask for them. The cases I fear are not many where *all* the members of a congregation are asked to consider deliberately and conscientiously how much they *ought* to give quarterly to the cause of Missions. In many instances the parishioners come to the service quite unprepared for the offering that is to be made; having, perhaps, forgotten the notice of it given on the Sunday previous. And they contribute as men usually do in such circumstances—what is perfectly convenient for them at the time; not what duty requires of them.

But I am persuaded that if the Missionary pledges were offered to each parishioner, and each was asked to determine how much he *ought* to give for this purpose, the re-

sult would be quite different. Our people have so much love for their Church and its institutions, that when the matter of its vital interest is brought home to the conscience of each by the circulation of this pledge, I am confident that the offerings will be quite sufficient to provide for our present stations, and to justify an increase of our operations.

It is sometimes difficult for the minister of the parish himself to secure the pledges. When the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized in this Diocese, the Bishop recommended that its members should undertake this duty of circulating the Mission pledges under the direction of the Clergy of the parishes. I am still persuaded that the canvassing of the parishes to obtain Missionary pledges is the best service which the members of the Auxiliary can do for the Missions of this Diocese. I think it would be well in our Missionary session that we should, by a resolution, respectfully ask that the members of the Auxiliary will undertake this work of circulating the missionary pledges in the parishes where the Rectors may desire it.

Some considerable assistance may in the future be expected from our permanent funds for Missions. There are two such funds at the present time.

One was begun in the year 1873. A gift of \$126.50 was made to the Bishop, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of Missions in Vermont. This, by the recommendation of the Convention, was put in charge of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, on condition that the interest arising from it should be paid each year to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missions. This fund has been increased, by bequests and gifts of liberal members of the Church, until it amounted at the last report to \$881.56, and paid the last year \$52.89 to help our Missions.

The other permanent fund for Missions proceeds from the gift of land by that liberal friend of the Church, the late John P. Howard. He gave to the Trustees of the Diocese 1717 acres of land in the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota, providing that the net income of such lands, when sold, should be applied for the benefit and support of the Missions of the Church in Vermont. The sum held as the proceeds of the sale of these lands, as stated in the last report of the Treasurer, was \$3,508.24. There has been added to this amount, as I am informed, by a member of Christ Church, Fairfax, \$250, making the sum now held by the Trustees of the Diocese as a Permanent Missionary Fund \$3,758.24.

The income of this fund is, as directed by the deed of gift of Mr. Howard, for the benefit of Diocesan Missions in Vermont. It is much in the interest of this trust that it should as soon as may be become active in helping our Missions. When the annual payments from this fund are acknowledged in the reports of the Treasurer, that will be the best advertisement of it. Then it will be seen by all that whatever is given to increase this Howard Fund, as well as the older Permanent Fund, begins at once to aid the present work of the Church. Bequests and donations will much more frequently be made to it.

Indeed, there is good reason to believe that hereafter abundant gifts and legacies will be made for the benefit of the Church. The great hindrance of such benefactions in the past was the natural distrust in regard to their preservation and honest application to the purposes for which they were given. But we have now two boards of deposit, surrounded by the best safeguards which the wisdom and the past experience of the Church can teach, to which such means of doing good can be entrusted. And doubtless more often in the future good men, who have sustained

Church institutions liberally during their lifetime, will be moved to devote some portion of their estates to support a weak parish, or to aid the Church's missions and charities, after their stewardship on earth is ended.

But with all the assistance which our present funds will give us, for some time to come, we have no reason to relax at all our efforts for our Missions. Our work should be enlarging, with the growth of the Church and of our ability. Many opportunities for establishing new stations are opened to us. The times are very favorable for extending our operations, if we have only the faith to meet the demand which is made upon us.

There is a new spirit stirring amongst our people. Men are beginning to see, and to discuss very freely, the wrong of sects and divisions amongst Protestant Christians; and the great losses and the hindrances of good works which come from them.

And what is most hopeful in the movement is that there is now a better understanding of the true nature of the case. It is felt that Christ's disciples should be *one indeed*. There should be one Body, as there is one Spirit. It is acknowledged that no simulated, nominal union, no mere "alliance," like that of rival nations who agree upon some mode of living together without war and open strife, can answer the demand for unity among those who have one Lord, one faith, one baptism; and for whom one Lord prayed so earnestly, "That they may all be one, as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me."

One cannot of course undertake to foretell what will be the final result of this movement. But we may hope and pray that, under the leading of the Holy Spirit, "who maketh men to be of one mind," and by the blessing of

God, it may issue in the restoration of all who believe in Christ to that true unity for which He prayed so fervently.

But while men are thus dwelling on the necessity of the organic union of the followers of our Lord; discussing that topic in conventions, in reviews, and in the newspapers of the day, their thoughts must often be turned to what are the essential characteristics of the Church; the one kingdom which Christ came to found, and which His Apostles extended, in its unity, into all parts of the known world. And while such questions are filling their minds, it is natural that there should be a far more favorable impression of that historic Church which, with all its mistakes and faults, has nevertheless kept most closely to the primitive model; glorying in her preservation of "Evangelic Truth and Apostolic Order."

One result of this movement, as it seems to me, will be an awakening of interest in the claims of the Church; and many inquiries in regard to the evidence which sustains those claims. And, in consequence of such study, many will be seeking admission to her Communion. Already I think we may see indications of such growing interest in the Church. In many of the Dioceses which have already reported, there is a very considerable increase in the numbers of those confirmed. Even in Vermont there is evidence of this same tendency towards the Church. Many more have been confirmed this past year than ever before in the same parishes and Missions. Thus under the ordering of Divine Providence, this time seems to be an unusually favorable one for extending the Church in this Diocese and our country.

It is a most important question for us all, if we have a proper sense of what such a season of promise means—and if we are ready to use its opportunities to the utmost of our power. There are some of our parishes which have

come up in their Missionary offerings very nearly to the measure of their ability. May we not hope that we shall all so seriously consider our duty, and our responsibility, as those who are entrusted with the Gospel and the precious institutions of Christ's Church, and to whom He in His Providence has opened a great and effectual door, may we not hope that in the coming years all the parishes and Missions of this Church may have that blessed record, they have done what they could for Christ and His Church?

And I must again, as I have done in former addresses, urge upon the clergy the importance of preaching often on the subject of Missions. I repeat the exhortation, because in the frequent changes amongst the clergy there are many of my brethren in the Diocese to whom this exhortation has never been addressed. And I repeat it, because to be actively engaged in the extension of the Gospel and the Church is one of the duties of all Christian people, taught by the plain command of our Blessed Master; enforced and illustrated by His example, and that of His Apostles.

I urge the preaching of Missions, because love to Christ, a real appreciation of His work for us, requires us all to do what we can to help others to the knowledge of His love, and a share in the blessings which He has obtained for the human race. I exhort that we should preach on Missions because our Lord has made His Church a *missionary body*; and it can only prosper, whether in parish or Diocese, when it is heartily engaged in the effort to do what he has appointed as its principal work.

Let the Clergy then preach often and earnestly on the duty of aiding the missions of the Church; and on the blessing which will come to them who do their best to carry on our Saviour's work. So they will be most effect-

ively feeding the Flock of Christ, helping their people to that love and imitation of Christ which is the true test of Christian character.

The proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer will come before the next General Convention for some definite action. These changes proposed are not well understood by the great body of our people. The long delay in publishing the new book, with the alterations made in it as proposed, was certainly unfortunate. When it was first known that the General Convention proposed to make changes, there was much desire among our people to know just what they were. Abstracts of these changes were indeed published in Church papers and almanacs. But it was difficult for any others except students to understand those statements, or to know how the Prayer Book would seem with these alterations made in it. The proposed Prayer Book with the alterations made so that all could see just what they were, was not published for considerable more than a year after the action of the Convention which ordered them. In the interval much of the curiosity respecting these changes had passed away. As happens usually in such delays, the attention and interest of men had been diverted into other channels. A great part of the demand for the book had ceased before its supply was made possible.

Then the sale of the proposed book was still further limited by the fact that it could only be sold at a very high price. From these causes it has resulted that the majority of the people have very little exact information of what these proposed alterations are. It is certainly unfortunate that we should be so near the meeting of the convention which may make these important changes in our offices of public worship, with so little well formed opinion of their expediency.

In my address delivered two years since, I offered some objections to the canticles proposed to be substituted for the "Venite" and "Benedictus," in Morning Prayer. Further reflection has confirmed me in my objection to these changes. I am confident that our present forms are better, and more exactly adapted to their purpose in public worship, than those which are proposed. The provision for shortened services, which has always been understood to apply to the week day service; yet in the order for Evening Prayer there is a rubric which permits the minister to end the Evening Prayer after the two collects which follow the Creed, with "any prayer or prayers taken of the Book, as he shall think fit." I am certainly in favor of a shortened service for use on *week days*. But I am not satisfied with a rubric which permits such abbreviating of Evening Prayer on Sundays, as well as on week days.

There are a multitude of changes proposed, enough to make the Book of Common Prayer, that we know so well and love so dearly, quite a new and strange volume to most of our people. I hope the General Convention will not adopt the larger part of these alterations. There is one change, however, which I should be glad to have approved and authorized. It is a rubric near the end of the Burial Office, which "for weighty cause" permits the whole service to be said in the shelter of the Church.

The Burial Service in our Prayer Book was evidently arranged for use in Churches which were situated either in burial grounds, or very near to them, so that the minister and congregation could proceed immediately after the lesson to the grave, and there finish the service as the rubric directs. But most of our Churches are at some considerable distance from the cemeteries. And it is hardly to be expected that all who attend funerals can be present at the interment. It has long been the custom,

therefore, to make a partial closing of the service after the lesson, by the addition of a hymn and collects, with the minor benediction. For this addition the proposed changes make provision. And they allow, for weighty cause, that the whole office may be completed in the shelter of the Church. This has for a long time seemed to me a very needful permission.

Even in case the General Convention should not accept this permissive rubric, I would recommend that it be adopted in practice, as it is now done in the principal cities ; and that at least during the severity of our winter the Burial Service might be closed within the Church. I would recommend it in order to save the clergy and attendance from an exposure that is often dangerous. Further, such conclusion of the service would enable us to follow simply the order of the office as it stands, without introducing matter not in it. And certainly it would be more instructive that the service should be completed while all the congregation attending the funeral are present.

Most of the Diocesan Conventions held the present year, if they have considered the proposed changes of the Prayer Book, have recommended that they should not be accepted this year. The wiser course, as it seems to me, would be that proposed in several of these conventions : that definite action should not be taken on these proposed alterations this year, but that a commission should be appointed of learned divines, and those who are expert in liturgical science, to whom these changes and the whole matter of Prayer Book revision should be entrusted ; and who should report at the meeting of General Convention in 1889.

That course would indeed involve a delay of the revision for six years. But a much longer delay would cer-

tainly be preferable to a premature decision of matters of so much importance. We can still do very well for a few years longer with the Prayer Book which has supplied our needs so admirably for the past hundred years.

The effort to raise a million of dollars in commemoration of the first century of the organized existence of the Church in this land, by subscriptions of five dollars each, was commended in the address of last year. Mr. Charles E. Parker, of Vergennes was asked to act as Treasurer for this Diocese, to have charge of the sums contributed, and to forward them by our Deputies to the General Convention, to be placed on the altar at the opening service of that body.

I cannot learn that much has as yet been done towards raising our portion of this proposed sum. There are not very many amongst us who, besides what they are doing for home work and for General Missions can could well make, an addition of five dollars to their ordinary gifts. But there are those in all the parishes who can afford to do it *once*, for this year. But if we intend to do any thing it is time that we should make a beginning. Only a little more than three months remain in which the subscriptions must be made and collected. Our State has never been backward when efforts or sacrifices were needed for the welfare of the nation. And I am confident the Church in Vermont will not be unrepresented in the solemn thank-offering of our National Church for the blessings of the past hundred years.

And now, brethren, with hearty prayers for you and the parishes and missions from which you come, "I commend you to God, and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

W. H. A. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr Atkins,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to "The Prayer Book annexed," so called, be referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

The Secretary presented to the Convention the names of the Rev. Theo. A. Hopkins and Mr. Wheelock G. Veazey recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute for Trustees of said Institute.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That the persons recommended for Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute be approved by the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to Christian Union be referred to a Committee, to report at this Convention.

The Rev. Messrs. Hill and Bliss and Mr. Temple were appointed such Committee.

The report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention upon "The Prayer Book Annexed," was taken from the table, and, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, with the resolution accompanying, was received, accepted and adopted :

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer in reference to additional offices and prayers and changes in the rubrics, all of which are contained in what is known as "The Book Annexed as modified by the action of General Convention of 1883," have given that attention to the duty assigned them which the subject has seemed to demand, and begs leave respectfully to present the following report.

They would say, preliminarily, that as the Prayer Book is immeasurably superior to any other work of its kind, and justly, as a book of public and private devotion and religious instruction, has gathered to itself a reverence and affection second only to those felt for the written Word of God, that any changes made in it should be in perfect harmony with its spirit and language, and have for their warrant the evident needs and requirements of the Church at large. In the revision commended for adoption, it appears to your Committee that, as was the case in the recently revised New Testament, too many alterations have been made ; some, it is gladly admitted, very desirable, tending to the enrichment of the Prayer Book, and rendering it more flexible ; others hardly needed or advisable ; and others still of such a character that their introduction, it is certain would occasion lasting regret. The Prayer Book being the growth of ages, and embodying the wisdom and piety of men of great erudition and highest excellence in past generations, it may well be supposed that no extensive revision could be made of it that should not itself need revising ; and, therefore it is not to the disparagement of the Joint Committee, appointed by the General Convention, though sitting three years, or double that time, that their work should not be perfect. It could not be otherwise than that if they attempted much, they would fail in a large portion.

Of the additional offices set forth, several would undoubtedly meet the approval of the Church, and, with the added prayers and some of the canticles, be regarded as valuable improvements. Two of the offices, the Committee thinks may justly be excepted to; the first that of the *Beatitudes*, which seems out of place, and is lacking in the dignity that pertains to other offices and the Prayer Book generally; and the second, that styled *A Penitential Office*, which is not at all needed, as it consists mainly of the three collects prescribed for Ash-Wednesday, with the fifty-first Psalm, and would be of no gain or convenience.

Request has been made, in certain quarters for shortened services, and the Book Annexed has made a large provision for them. The first rubric, having reference to them, declares that *the Order for Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion, are independent services, and may be used either separately or together.* Other rubrics provide that, except on the Lord's Day the minister may begin Morning Prayer with the Confession, or with the Lord's Prayer, and end, if he chooses, with the collect for Grace and the Apostolic Benediction. For Evening Prayer like provision is made, with permission, even on the Lord's Day to close with the collect for Aid against Perils, and the Benediction. So that at the Sunday evening service, which may be all some Churches may have, the prayers for *the President of the United States and all in authority, for the Clergy, and People*, and for all conditions of men, and that of *St. Chrysostom*, with the *General Thanksgiving*, need not be said; and on any and all week days they may be omitted, both morning and evening, and the General Confession also! Such liberty it is hence seen, is allowed, that if the minister see fit, but little confession or prayer need be made in the house of prayer.

The first rubric already referred to, in declaring that Morning Prayer, the Litany and Holy Communion are independent services, says also that they may be used either separately or together; *provided that no one of these services be habitually disused.* The word *habitually* is applied with the same meaning and force to *Morning Prayer* as to the *Litany* and *Holy Communion*. Either of the latter would not be *habitually* disused, if used once a month; nor, consequently, would Morning Prayer. According to this rubric, then, Morning Prayer might be omitted one Sunday in four, or two in five, and the Litany or Holy Communion substituted in place of it; or, even worse than this, (there being no rubric to forbid), the office of the *Beatitudes*, or the *Penitential Service* might be used instead of it; for each of these it is provided may be used separately. If the minister should avail himself of the liberty here granted, the people would hear in coming to worship, but little of the Word of God. It is in consonance with all this that the exhortation is allowed to be frequently omitted; in twelve out of fourteen services where there is daily Morning and Evening Prayer, and even in a much greater ratio, if Morning Prayer be not said on the Lord's Day.

From what has been said, it will be seen that a very great *variety* of services also may, with the adoption of the rubrics proposed, come into use; so that no one on entering the House of God, even on Sunday morning, would know, unless previously informed by the minister, what the service would be; how long, or how short, or of what special kind.

Bishop McLaren, speaking of the diversity that would be permitted, says: "Here is a possible experience in the city parishes on a Holy Thursday. In one chancel we hear Morning Prayer in full; in another we hear the same, save that the Lessons for the evening are read; in another the same, with the omission of the opening exhortation; in another the same, without the Te Deum or the Benedicite; in another the same, save that the minister stops at the Collect for Grace, and ends with any prayer taken out of the Prayer Book, as may please him; in another, an anthem is sung after the same Collect; in another, from eighteen to twenty-five Collects, if the minister choose, may be said before the General Thanksgiving. So much for Morning Prayer. We continue our tour, and find in another chancel a service consisting of the Litany only; in another, of the Holy Communion only, with the Decalogue; in another, without the Decalogue; in another Morning Prayer, Litany, and the Holy Communion; in another any two of these; in another, Morning Prayer, Litany, and (so-called) Ante-Communion; in another any two of these; in another, to cap the climax, (provided Morning Prayer has been said at an early hour), the service consists of any devotions the minister sees fit to compile from the Prayer Book. It is not positive but that by a stretch of the rubric we might be asked in another chancel to rest satisfied with the service called 'The Beatitudes of the Gospel,' which in this new book is put after Morning and Evening Prayer, and before the Litany. Another possibility would be that in our marvellous variety of experience we might not hear the Nicene Creed at all."

The uniformity of her services, Morning and Evening Prayer being the same in all places, has been the praise of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and this agreement, with her beautiful order and surpassingly rich and devout liturgical services, have drawn many to her; and constantly increased the reverence and affection of her children. Is there any Churchman who would be willing to have the order and beauty and uniformity of her services destroyed, or disturbed and marred ever so little?

But, aside from all to which your Committee has referred, there are many blemishes pertaining to language which ought of themselves to preclude the adoption of the Book Annexed, as the Book of Common Prayer. Attention is called to a few of them. The second clause of the first sentence of the Preface ought to be removed; for, omitting the first clause, it makes with the leading proposition this singular and almost ludicrous assertion, viz.: *It is a most invaluable part of the blessed liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, that in every Church what cannot be clearly determined to belong to doctrine must be referred to discipline.* One of the rubrics reads, *If in any Church upon a Sunday or Holy Day both Morning and Evening Prayer be not said, the minister may read the lessons appointed either for Morning or Evening;* the meaning intended being, if Morning or Evening Prayer only be said, and not, as expressed, that both be not said. Another rubric says, *On days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, especially appointed * * the minister may appoint such lessons as he shall think fit in his discretion.* The word *appoint* should be *read*—He may read such lessons as he shall think fit; not *appoint* them for another to read. The words *in his discretion* are superfluous. It was formerly the usage for the people to say the General Confession *after* the minister; but

so far as your Committee is informed, it is now universally with us said *with* him, yet the rubric in the revision directs it to be said *after* him. The rubric before the Lord's Prayer requires that the Prayer be *repeated* by the people with the minister. They may repeat it *after* him, but surely in saying it *with* him, they do not *repeat* it. These may seem small matters, but nevertheless they are blemishes, and the many that occur show that the language of the Book Annexed had not that critical attention bestowed upon it, which it deserved. We refer to but one or two instances more. In the Invocation of the consecrating prayer at the Holy Communion, instead of correcting the grammatical error there found, by changing the pronouns *them* to *us*, and *they* to *we*, there is substituted for the appropriate words *we and all others*, the word *whosoever*. The language is thus put out of harmony with that preceding and following it, and is liable to divert attention and dampen the ardor of devotion. A petition is added to the Morning Prayer for families, to be used on a communion day, which is infelicitous in its opening words, and ungrammatical in its closing. If the construction had been, *And grant that we, who are this day*, etc., and the first person retained throughout, the language would have been euphonious and correct.

These imperfections, with many others of like kind that might be added, are sufficient to show that the "Book Annexed" is not yet in readiness for adoption; and when there is joined to them those other most important matters pertaining to added offices, anthems, and prayers, together with rubrics for shortened and varied services, all needing careful revision, it will be generally agreed, it seems to your Committee, that the Prayer Book as it is is far better than that which is proposed, and that a longer time and more labor and more prayer are required to effect a revision which shall meet the approval of the mass of our people, and make the Book of Common Prayer more servicable to the spiritual and external growth of the Church.

The Committee offers for consideration the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Book of Common Prayer is without doubt susceptible of enrichment in its offices, and improvement in other ways; and

WHEREAS, What has been done in this regard is yet imperfect and unsatisfactory to the great majority of Churchmen, and any revision before it is adopted should have a reasonable certainty of being in all respects better than that which is revised, and as free from error as human infirmity will permit; therefore,

Resolved, That, as the sense of this Convention, the work of revising the Prayer Book ought again to be assigned by the General Convention to a special Committee of learned and devout men, who, the needs and wishes of the Church being now so fully known, may be able to present to another General Convention, at the end of three years, such a revision as shall be generally approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH SWETT,	} Committee.
THOMAS BURGESS,	
ALONZO B. FLANDERS,	
KITTREDGE HASKINS,	
JOEL H. LUCIA,	

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency and legality of transferring the

funds, properties and powers of any of the following corporations, to wit: the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Trustees of the Alonzo Jackman fund, unto the corporation known as the "Trustees of the Diocese," if they shall find such transfer desirable and legal, and to procure such legislation or other action as they may deem necessary to bring about such result, and report at the next Convention.

The President appointed as such committee Hon. Wheelock G. Veazey, Hon. Timothy P. Redfield, and the Rev. Dr. Bliss.

Mr. Williams, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, presented his report, which was read and accepted and ordered printed in Appendix. [M.]

The Committee on Christian Reunion submitted the following report, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, There is evidence that very many of our Christian brethren now separated in fact and sympathy from us and from each other, are reflecting on the evils of the present unhappy divisions of God's family on earth; and

WHEREAS, The restoration of unity has become a theme of serious consideration in public and in private in many ways; therefore,

Resolved, That the Diocese of Vermont, in Convention assembled, without entering into particulars, commends to the attention of the General Convention the subject of taking such steps as in their wisdom may appear promotive of a better understanding with our Christian neighbors of all names.

HOWARD F. HILL,	} Committee.
J. ISHAM BLISS,	
EDWARD L. TEMPLE,	

The report of the Committee on Education was taken from the table, and, after some discussion, recommitted to the Committee.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their annual report, which was read and accepted and ordered printed in Appendix. [N.]

On motion of Mr. Woodfin, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Woodfin being appointed Tellers. The report of the Tellers, after canvassing the votes, was announced, and the following persons were found to have received a majority of the ballots, and were declared to be duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year: The Rev. Josiah Swett, D. D., Highgate; the Rev. Albert H. Bailey, D. D., Sheldon; the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Burlington; Mr. Cyrus A. Booth, Vergennes; Mr. James H. Williams, Bellows Falls; Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, Montpelier.

On motion, adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, June 16, 7: 30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Dr. Swett in the chair, who stated that the business before the Convention was the consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Missionary Committee, through its Secretary, Mr. Woodfin, presented the annual report, which, after discussion by various delegates, was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix. [P.]

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan Missions for the coming year \$2,900, and apportion the same among the parishes and mission stations as they may deem most for the good of the missionary work of the Diocese.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [J.]

On motion of Rev. Mr. Lee,

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Missionary Committee, which resulted in the choice of the following persons :

The Rev. HOWARD F. HILL, MONTPELIER.

The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL, POULTNEY.

The Rev. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, BURLINGTON.

Mr. HIRAM ATKINS, MONTPELIER.

Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, VERGENNES.

Mr. JOHN N. WOODFIN, RUTLAND.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That in order to have and preserve statistics of moneys raised in this Diocese, it is the sense of this Convention, that all sums sent outside the State for Missions and other Church benevolent purposes, should be forwarded through the Diocesan Treasurer.

Resolved, That on occasions of the Bishop's visit, the offering be devoted to Missionary work according to his discretion, for purposes not covered by the appropriations of the Missionary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Bishop in his address, the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary be requested to assist the clergymen in circulating pledges for Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 17, 1886, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, assisted in the Lessons by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

Divine service being concluded, in the absence of the President the Rev. Dr. Swett, President of the Standing Committee, took the chair, and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

Permission was given the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute to present their report to the Secretary, and have it printed in the Appendix. [E.]

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully reported that the following assessments upon the Parishes for the Bishop's salary be made, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the first day of January next, which was accepted and adopted, and the assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee:

To the Diocesan Convention of Vermont:

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommend the following assessments, being substantially the same as in former years:

St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$15 00	St. Paul's, Burlington,	\$150 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00
Christ Church, Bethel,	5 00	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00
Calvary, Berkshire,	4 00	Christ Church, Guilford,	2 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00	St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	5 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	Grace, West Rutland,	2 00
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00		
Total,			\$427.00

The Committee are gratified to be able to say, that all but three parishes have responded to the assessments made by the last Convention. These are St. James', Woodstock, \$15; St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, \$10; Union, Montgomery, \$2, the total delinquency being \$27. These parishes share with the others in the services of the Bishop, and they should do their duty as to his support. The Committee hope and be-

lieve that these delinquencies are more the result of neglect than of intent. It is desirable that the present Episcopal fund should be made up to at least \$50,000, and thus the necessity for these assessments be obviated. Until that is done, and the parishes that have not contributed their quota to this permanent fund have done so, it will be both necessary and demanded by good faith that these assessments continue. As one step in the direction of thus making up the permanent Episcopal fund, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That parishes subject to assessment capitalize their due on a basis of 5 per cent., represented by a parish note payable to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said notes to have 20 years to mature, and bearing annual interest at 5 per cent., payable on Easter Monday in each year, with the option to pay the whole or any part of said notes at any time before maturity.

- To the end that there may be a more direct individual responsibility as to the accounts of the Diocese with the Bishop in pecuniary matters, the passage of the following resolution is also recommended:

Resolved, That the Treasurers of all trust funds that go to the Bishop, be and hereby are requested and directed to so pay them through the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

LEGRAND B. CANNON, }
HIRAM ATKINS, } Committee.
KITTEDGE HASKINS, }

Mr. Briggs from the Special Committee appointed at last Convention upon the Female Department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute submitted the following report, which, with the resolution accompanying, was adopted;

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the Female Department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute would report that since the meeting of the last Convention, a conditional legacy of \$20,000 has been left by the late John P. Howard, for the endowment of the Female Department, provided the sum of forty thousand dollars be raised within one year from his decease for the erection of suitable buildings. The Trustees of the Institute have had several meetings in regard to raising said sum, and pledges have already been obtained for over one half of the amount, including the amount now on hand. Your committee cannot too strongly press upon the Convention the importance of raising this additional sum, as it will at once place the handsome sum of \$60,000 to be used forever in the cause of educating the daughters of the Churchmen of the Diocese, a sum sufficient to place the future success of the school beyond all question.

GEORGE BRIGGS, for Committee.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That this Convention recognize the public spirit and generosity of the late John P. Howard, of Burlington, in bequeathing \$20,000 in behalf of a Diocesan School for girls at Rock Point, and hope that the legacy will not be allowed to lapse for want of compliance with its conditions.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Swett, the Rev. Francis W. Smith and Mr. Dewey be appointed a committee to report to this Convention the names of four clergymen and four laymen to be presented to the Venerable Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, and fill vacancies in the Board of Land Agents.

Mr. Dewey from the committee to nominate persons for vacancies in the Board of Land Agents reported the following names, which were approved by the Convention and the Rt. Rev. Bishop was requested to communicate with the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, and ask for their appointment.

The Rev. FRANCIS W. SMITH,
The Rev. ALONZO B. FLANDERS,
The Rev. HOMER WHITE,
The Rev. THOMAS BURGESS,
Mr. HIRAM ATKINS,
Mr. JOHN A. FITCH,
Mr. EDMUND L. WYMAN,
Mr. MARTIN H. DEMING.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, of Middlebury, was accepted and adopted, and assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee as provided by rule adopted at the last Convention:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that it met the Treasurer of the Diocese on the 27th of April, 1886. Upon examination of his books it was found that the following parishes had not paid their assessments for 1885, on or before Easter Monday, 1886:

St. James', Arlington,	\$6 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	\$20 00
Union, Montgomery,	6 00	Grace, Sheldon,	3 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	2 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	60 00
Christ, Guilford,	3 00	St. James', Woodstock,	20 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	25 00		
Total of assessments of 1885 unpaid on Easter Monday, 1886.			\$145 00

Your Committee was unanimous in recommending the following assessments for the coming year, said assessments being due on or before September 1st, 1886:

Assessments for 1886:

Jt. James', Arlington,	\$ 9 00	Union, Montgomery,	\$ 9 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	98 00	Christ, Montpelier,	70 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	30 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	23 00

Calvary, Berkshire,	9 00	St. John's, Poultney,	23 00
Christ, Bethel,	9 00	Grace, Randolph,	10 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	30 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	8 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	38 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	5 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	130 00	Trinity, Rutland,	115 00
St. Luke's Chester,	23 00	Grace, Sheldon,	4 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	7 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	90 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	30 00
Christ, Fairfax,	8 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	6 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	3 00	St. Paul's, Vergennes,	30 00
Zion, Factory Point,	5 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	5 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	3 00	Grace, West Rutland,	5 00
Christ, Guilford,	4 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	27 00
St. James', Hydeville,	5 00	St. James', Woodstock,	30 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	33 00		
Total,			\$940 00

Your Committee makes the following estimates for the coming year :

Current Expenses,	\$405 00
Interest on Indebtedness,	18 00
Travelling Expenses of Clergy,	90 00
General Convention extra Expenses,	200 00
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	\$713 00

Your Committee recommends that all money, over and above the payment of these expenses, raised by this seemingly large assessment, be applied upon our debt. The Diocese cannot afford to be in debt. Payment of interest is bad policy. If the expense of printing the Journals could be reduced and if the assessments were fully paid the debt would be wiped out. In any case, if the recommendations of your Committee be adopted this debt will be greatly lessened.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. BREWER,	} Committee on Finance.
J. BURDETT,	
N. H. FARR,	

The reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and Bishop's salary were then presented, read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [K. and L.]

The Rev. Mr. Hill, in behalf of the Rev. Dr. Swett, who was presiding in absence of the Bishop, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted.

WHEREAS, in the trials of several Clergymen of the Church, accused of misdemeanor within the last few years, the findings of the courts have been thought by some not warranted by the facts or the testimony, and the judgments pronounced by the Bishops have been regarded as unjust, and the Bishops themselves as the consequence much blamed; and

WHEREAS, by the general canons of the Church no provision is made for the review of any trial, or for the reversal, or modification of any sentence, and

both the clergymen accused and the Bishop giving sentence are liable to have injustice done them; and

WHEREAS, it can hardly be expected that trials in the future will result more satisfactorily than in the past; therefore,

Resolved, That, as the sense of this Convention, a Court of appeal or review, having power to affirm, reverse, or modify the sentence in any given case, should be provided as a protection against injustice, and to the satisfying of all reasonable persons that the final judgment is correct and just.

Resolved, That the General Convention, to meet at Chicago in October next, be respectfully requested to consider the important matter of an Appellate Court, and to take such action concerning the establishing and constituting of such a Court, as in its wisdom shall be deemed best; and that our Deputies be instructed to make known to the said General Convention, the wishes of the Diocese of Vermont, as signified in these resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

The Convention preceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Dewey acting as tellers of the Lay vote, and the Rev. Mr. Hill and Mr. Burdett as tellers of the Clerical vote.

Upon counting and canvassing the vote according to Canon, the following persons were found to have received a majority of the votes of both Orders, and were declared to be duly elected.

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. CHARLES FAY, D. D., Grand Isle.

The Rev. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., Burlington.

The Rev. WM. H. COLLINS, Brattleboro.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE, Northfield.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. GEORGE F. EDMUNDS, Burlington.

Mr. FRED. E. SMITH, Montpelier.

Mr. EDSON P. GILSON, Rutland.

Mr. KITTREDGE HASKINS, Brattleboro.

The Convention then proceeded with the election of Supplemental Deputies, the same persons acting at tellers, when upon receiving and counting the vote according to Canon the following persons were found to have received the majority of votes cast by both Orders and were declared to be duly elected.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. THOMAS BURGESS, St. Albans.

The Rev. HOWARD F. HILL, Montpelier.

The Rev. EDWARD N. GODDARD, Windsor.

The Rev. EDWARD P. LEE, West Rutland.

LAY.

Mr. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington.

Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

Mr. HIRAM ATKINS, Montpelier.

Mr. EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Rutland.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Burgess,

The following persons were elected Auditors of Trust Funds for the year ensuing.

Mr. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Rutland,
Mr. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.
Mr. GEORGE NICHOLS, Northfield.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hopkins,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby expressed to the Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, for their liberal and earnest help to the cause of the Church as shown by the annexed extract from their report, and the request that they will persevere in their honorable, encouraging and important work of usefulness.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT.

September 1, 1884, to September 1, 1885.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 389 99
General Mission Work,	295 70
Diocesan Treasurer,	184 10
Work in Parish,	3,201 14
Valuation of Boxes,	1,699 39
Expenses of meeting,	23 00
Not Appropriated,	70 67

\$5,823 99

September 1, 1885, to Easter, 1886.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 280 82
Domestic Missions,	110 64
Foreign Missions,	20 00
Valuation of Boxes,	1,346 98
Work in Parish,	5,732 56
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	124 76

\$7,585 76

Total September 1, 1884, to Easter, 1886, \$13,409 75.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That this Convention reaffirm its repeated action on the subject of Marriage and Divorce.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last Convention, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Hill and Messrs. Redfield and Nichols be continued, and be requested to keep in view any action of the next Legislature of the State on these subjects; and also have full powers to call for assistance and to co-operate with other committee laboring for a common or kindred purpose.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay the Clerical Deputies the sum of twenty-five dollars each towards their expenses to the General Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hopkins,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers of the Central Vermont, Bennington and Rutland, Vermont Valley, Passumpsic and other railroads that have given persons attending the Convention a return ticket over their respective roads.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bliss,

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, on the third Wednesday in June, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed 1,500 copies of the Journal of the Convention, to distribute 200 to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and hereby are, tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, for the generous hospitality and kindly attentions extended to the members of the Convention.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Goddard,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

When, after Prayers and the Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Swett, the Convention adjourned,

WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS BISSELL,

President of the Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

FRED. E. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

[APPENDIX A.]

Episcopal Acts and Services.

1885.

- June 14. Mission at Newport. Preached and confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M. Mission at North Troy. Confirmed three and made an address.
15. Met the members of the Mission at Newport.
16. Christ Church, Island Pond. Catechised, confirmed five and made an address.
17. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury. Confirmed nineteen and made an address.
21. Trinity Mission, Winooski. Preached and confirmed three.
27. Thetford. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
28. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
- July 5. Elberon, N. J. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
12. Elberon, N. J. Assisted in the service.
14. Transferred the Rev. E. J. Ketchum to Maine.
19. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
Licensed Anson H. Steel as Lay Reader for St. John's, Manchester.
22. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated Holy Communion in private.
- Aug. 2. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
23. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
30. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service, and celebrated Holy Communion in private.
- Sept. 6. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
10. Attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee.
13. St. Thomas', Brandon. Preached, confirmed three, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed one in private.
- P. M. Forestdale. Baptized five infants, preached, confirmed five and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- Sep. 14. Proctorsville. Preached, and confirmed five.
P. M. St. Luke's, Chester. Catechised, preached and confirmed five.
15. St. Peter's, Bennington. Catechised, preached, and confirmed ten.
20. Emmanuel Mission, Georgia. Catechised, baptized one adult, confirmed one, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M. Trinity Mission, Milton. Baptized one adult and two infants, preached, and confirmed one.
21. St. James', Woodstock. Catechised and preached.
22. St. Paul's, Royalton. Catechised and preached.
23. Grace Church, Randolph. Preached and confirmed five.
24. St. John's, West Randolph. Preached and confirmed one.
27. Calvary Church, Jericho. Baptized one infant, confirmed one, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
28. Christ Church, Fairfax. Catechised and preached.
29. St. Matthew's Mission, Enosburgh Falls. Ordained as Priest the Rev. William Farrar Weeks, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized one adult, catechised, confirmed seventeen, and made an address.
30. Attended with the Clergy the funeral of Mrs. Swett, wife of the Rev. Josiah Swett, D. D.
P. M. Holy Trinity Mission, Swanton. Preached.
- Oct. 1. St. John's, Highgate. Assisted in the service, confirmed four, and made an address.
2. Christ Church, Enosburgh. Catechised, preached, and confirmed four.
4. Grace Church, Sheldon. Catechised, confirmed two, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M. Trinity Church, Fairfield. Confirmed three, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
5. Licensed O. N. Elkins as Lay Reader at St. Augustine's Mission, North Troy,
- 6 and 7. Attended at St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, the annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion, presided at the Mission meeting and made an address.
11. Calvary Church, Berkshire. Preached, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- Oct. 11 P. M. Union Church, Montgomery. Baptized one adult and one infant, preached, and confirmed three.
 Evening. St. Ann's Mission, Richford. Preached.
12. Same place. Confirmed four, and made an address.
16. Elmore. Confirmed three, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 Evening, Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed two.
18. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
25. St. Luke's, St. Albans. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, catechised, confirmed ten, and made an address.
29. Attended with clergy the funeral of Mr. John P. Howard.
- Nov. 1. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
4. St. Paul's, Burlington. Attended the funeral of a child.
8. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
15. Trinity Church, Poultney. Preached, and confirmed three.
 P. M. St. Luke's, Wells. Preached, and confirmed five.
17. Received transfer of Rev. Joseph Hooper from the Diocese of Albany.
19. Thetford. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
20. Mission Holy Apostles, Cambridge. Preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion once in public and once in private.
23. Received the transfer of Rev. William R. Buckingham from the Diocese of Connecticut.
26. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
29. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
29. St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
- Dec. 22. Giving instructions to a candidate for Holy Orders.
23. Giving instructions to a candidate for Holy Orders.
25. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
27. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
- 1886.
- Jan. 14. Transferred A. B. Clark, a candidate for Holy Orders, to the Diocese of Albany.
- Feb. 1. Received and accepted the transfer of the Rev. Elbert Burr Taylor from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

- Feb.** 4. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.
7. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service and celebrated the Holy Communion.
9. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
17. Received and accepted the transfer of the Rev. Lorenzo Sears from the Diocese of New Hampshire.
23. St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. Baptized five children.
28. Transferred the Rev. F. C. Cowper to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- Mar.** 7. Church Holy Comforter, Crescent City, Florida. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
14. Church Holy Comforter. Assisted in the service.
21. Read prayers.
25. Received Alfred A. Wheeler as a postulant for Holy Orders.
28. St. John's, Chattanooga, Tenn. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- April** 4. St. John's, Knoxville, Tenn. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
18. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
20. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
21. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
22. St. Paul's, Burlington. Confirmed one in private.
23. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
P. M. Confirmed twenty-nine, and made an address.
25. Zion Church, Manchester. Catechised, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed twenty-one, and made an address.
- May.** 2. St. Paul's, Vergennes. Preached, confirmed twenty-two and made an address.
3. St. Stephen's, Middlebury. Confirmed twenty-six, and made an address.
6. St. Paul's, Burlington. Married one couple, assisted by the Rector.
8. Transferred the Rev. William B. Guion to the Diocese of Wisconsin.
9. St. Paul's Mission, White River Junction. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed three, and made an address.
10. Christ Church, Bethel. Preached, and confirmed three.
11. St. John's, Randolph. Confirmed one.

- May 16. Grace Church, West Rutland. Preached, confirmed two, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 P. M. Trinity Church, Rutland. Confirmed eleven, and made an address.
 Transferred the Rev. Francis Gilliat to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
23. St. Luke's Mission, Fairhaven. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 P. M. St. James', Hydeville. Confirmed seventeen, and made an address.
27. Received the transfer of Rev. Henry C. Hutchings from the Diocese of Albany.
28. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee.
30. Trinity Mission, Shelburne. Preached, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 P. M. Trinity Mission, Winooski. Confirmed seven, and made an address.
- June 3. St. Paul's, Burlington. Confirmed two, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 Vermont Episcopal Institute. Assisted in the service, catechised, and made an address.
4. Received George Barker Stone as a candidate for Holy Orders
 Received Edward Sawyer Stone as a candidate for Holy Orders.
5. Attended with Rector and Clergy the funeral of General Stannard.
6. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
9. Married a couple, assisted by the Rector.
10. Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed two persons in private.
 P. M. Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed twelve.
11. St. Paul's, Windsor. Preached, confirmed two, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 P. M. Catechised.
13. St. Michael's, Brattleboro. Catechised, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 P. M. Confirmed nine, and made an address.
15. Visited St. Agnes' Hall, and catechised.
 Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. Confirmed three in private.
 P. M. Confirmed eleven.

- June 16. Immanuel Church. Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese. Organized the Convention, presided at business meeting, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 2:30 o'clock P. M. Delivered the Annual address.
 Meeting of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.
 Meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
17. Meeting of Missionary Committee, to make appropriations for the year.
 Meeting of the Board of Land Agents.

Confirmations.

1885.			
June	14	St. Mark's Mission, Newport,.....	2
		P. M. St. Augustine's Mission, North Troy,.....	3
	16.	Christ Church, Island Pond,.....	5
	17.	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,.....	19
	21.	Trinity Mission, Winoski,.....	3
Sept.	18.	St. Thomas', Brandon,.....	4
		P. M. Forestdale,	5
	14.	Proctorsville,.....	5
		P. M. St. Luke's, Chester,.....	5
	15.	St. Peter's, Bennington,....	10
	20.	Emmanuel Mission, Georgia,.....	1
		P. M. Trinity Mission, Milton,.....	1
	22.	Grace Church, Randolph,.....	5
	24.	St. John's, West Randolph,.....	1
	27.	Calvary Church, Jericho,.....	1
	29.	St. Matthew's Mission, Enosburgh Falls,.....	17
Oct.	1.	St. John's, Highgate, ..	4
	2.	Christ Church, Enosburgh,.....	4
	4.	Grace Church, Sheldon,....	2
		P. M. Trinity Church, Fairfield,.....	3
	11.	Calvary Church, Berkshire,.....	1
		P. M. Union Church, Montgomery,.....	3
	12.	St. Ann's Mission, Richford,.....	4
	16.	Elmore,	3
		P. M. Christ Church, Montpelier,.....	2
	25.	St. Luke's, St. Albans,.....	10
Nov.	15.	Trinity Church, Poultney,....	3
		P. M. St. Paul's, Wells,....	5
1886.			
April	23.	St. Paul's, Burlington,.....	30
	25.	Zion Church, Manchester,.....	21
May	2.	St. Paul's, Vergennes,.....	22
	3.	St. Stephen's, Middlebury,.....	26
	9.	St. Paul's Mission, White River Junction,.....	3
	10.	Christ Church, Bethel,.....	8
	11.	St. John's, Randolph,.....	1
	16.	Grace Church, West Rutland,....	2
		P. M. Trinity Church, Rutland.....	11
	23.	St. James', Hydeville,.....	17
	30.	Trinity Mission, Shelburne,.....	1
		P. M. Trinity Mission Winoski,...	7
June	3.	St. Paul's, Burlington,.....	2
	10.	Christ Church, Montpelier,.....	14
	11.	St. Paul's, Windsor,.....	2
	13.	St. Michael's, Brattleboro,.....	9
	15.	Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,.....	14
		St. Matthew's Mission, Enosburgh Falls, confirmed by the Bishop of Quincy,.....	3

[APPENDIX B.]

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

NO RECTOR AND NO REPORT.

M. H. DEMING, Junior Warden.

Communicants—Number last reported 139; males, 36; females, 103.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance, none; condition good.

Rectory, built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From pew rents, none; from offerings made in Church, \$568.38; Board of Land Agents, \$46.00; legacies, none; glebe rents, \$91.50. Total, \$705.88.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property, none; other debts of the parish, none; for convention fund, none; Bishop's salary, none.

Rector's salary, \$423.20, to November 15th, 1885; expenses for music, none; Sexton's salary, \$60.00; other expenses, none. Total, \$483.20.

JESSE BURDETT,	} Lay Delegates.
MARTIN H. DEMING,	
MALCOM L. NORTON,	

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BFLLOWS FALLS.

THE REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, RECTOR.

JOSIAH BOWTELL, Senior Warden.

JOSHUA WEBB, Junior Warden.

GEORGE O. GUILD, Secretary of Vestry. JOSHUA WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 100, comprising individuals 400, individuals not included in families, 50, total 450; Baptisms—adults 12, children 7, total 19;

Confirmations—Males 4, females 10, total 14; Communicants—number last reported, 190, received 3, removed 2, died 1; present number males 57, females 147, total 204; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 6, females 7, total 13; Pupils—Males 25, females 35, total 60.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$141 08
Missions, Diocesan,	160 00
Missions, Domestic,	25 00
Missions, Foreign,	10 00
Education of the Ministry,	14 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 00
Convocation fund,	65 00
Episcopal fund,	50 00
Parochial School,	25 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	75 00
Other Church offerings, viz.: Special gifts and offerings,	225 00
Total of offerings,	\$793 08

Church Services.—During the current year there have been two regular services on Sunday and daily service during Lent. The Festivals and Fasts have been observed, and the Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice, built of stone; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$15,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,439; offerings made in Church \$220.10; Board of Land Agents none; annual subscriptions \$160; legacies none; other sources \$77.70; total \$1,896.80.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish \$750; for Convention fund none; Bishop's salary none.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$250; Sexton's salary \$92; other expenses \$354.42; total \$1,696.42.

GEORGE O. GUILD, WYMAN FLINT, JOSIAH BOUTELLE, M. M. WHITNEY,	} Lay Delegates.
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

THE REV. ALFRED J. BARROW, RECTOR.

ANDREW POTTER, Senior Warden. HENRY O. HOWARD, Junior Warden.

HENRY O. HOWARD, Secretary of Vestry.

HENRY O. HOWARD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 72; comprising individuals 250; individuals not included in families 40; total 290; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 6, total 8; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 290; Confirmations—Males 3, females 7, total 10; Communicants—number last reported 132; added 8, received 4, removed 4, died 3; present number males 42, females 94, total 136; Marriages none; Burials 8; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 10, total 11; Pupils—Males 28, females 34, total 72; Parish School, none.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 17 17
Missions, Diocesan,	15 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	48 53
Other offerings, by ladies' society for parish improvement,	400 00
Total of offerings,	\$484 70

Church Services.—Twice every Sunday and on Holy Days, and frequently in Lent.

The year has been marked with continued business depression, and it has been with difficulty parish expenses have been met, but there was no indebtedness of any kind at the end of the year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,500; condition fair, though needing repairs.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income.—Offerings made in Church \$90.19; annual subscriptions \$1.005.42; legacies, interest \$6; special \$25; Ladies' Aid Society \$150; Easter offering, 1885 \$56 57; total \$1,333.18.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; for Convention fund, paid \$30; Bishop's salary, paid \$15.

Rector's salary \$1,000, with use of rectory; expenses for music \$77.89; Sexton's salary \$108; other expenses \$155.31; total \$1,341.20.

L. P. NORTON, }
L. F. ABBOTT, } Lay Delegates.

CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS AND THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY
IN CHARGE.

HIRAM D. LOVERIN, Senior Warden. GEORGE MARVIN, Junior Warden.
J. HERBERT MEARS, Secretary of Vestry.

Baptisms—Adults 4, children 6, total 10; Confirmations—Females 1, total 1; Communicants—number last reported 52; died 1; present number males 11, females 40, total 51; Burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 4, total 6; Pupils—Total 35.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$9. 35
Missions—Diocesan, Domestic,	25 95

Church Services.—The Rev. Geo. Herbert Bailey has continued to officiate here one Sunday each month, and during the last summer held a weekly bible class and evening prayers. The Rev. Wm. Farrar Weeks has given two services each month, (on the first and last Sundays of the month,) and during Lent officiated on Ash Wednesday, and Wednesday and Friday in Holy Week. A Sunday School has recently been started, and seems in a flourishing condition. It was the opinion of the Vestry at the Easter meeting that in many respects the condition of the parish was better than for several years past.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$10,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; Insurance \$800; condition tolerably good.

Expenses.—Convention expenses and Bishop's salary, \$4 and \$6,—\$10; salary of Ministers \$306.67; repairs on Church \$12.30; paid Sexton \$10; total \$338.97.

Income.—Diocesan missions \$66.67; from Board of Land Agents \$50; Ladies' Aid Society, \$72.30; offerings made in Church \$150; total \$338.97.

H. D. LOVERIN, } Lay Delegates.
GEORGE MARVIN, }

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

THE REV. M. P. STICKNEY, RECTOR.

S. ALLTON WEBSTER, Senior Warden.

WILLIAM B. C. STICKNEY, Junior Warden.

WILLIAM B. C. STICKNEY, Secretary of Vestry.

JOEL B. PUTNAM, WILLIAM B. C. STICKNEY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 32; comprising individuals 125; individuals not included in families 2; total 127; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; Confirmations—Males 3, females 2, total 5; Communicants—Present number males 21, females 42, total 63, resident number 48; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Parish School—Number of pupils—Males 12, females 9 total 21.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$27 38
Missions, Diocesan,	40 00
Missions, Domestic,	20 00
Foreign,	30 00
Baldwin's School, Jaffa,	10 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	12 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	6 54
Other Church offerings, viz: Good Friday, Mission to the Jews,	7 00
Christmas offerings,	14 35

Total of offerings,	\$157 27
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Church Services.—All Sundays and the greater Feasts and Fast of the Christian year, Fridays in Lent after the week of Ash Wednesday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,000; condition fair.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions, \$297.50; legacies \$45; Lois Smith fund \$60; total \$477.50.

Indebtedness—Rector's salary, three-fourths of the year \$487.50; Sexton's salary \$11; total \$498.50.

S. A. WEBSTER,	} Lay Delegates.
WILLIAM B. C. STICKNEY,	

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. TILLEY, RECTOR.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden.

C. W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden.

J. L. KNIGHT, Secretary of Vestry.

GEORGE BRIGGS, GEORGE CROSSMAN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Females 61, comprising individuals 231; individuals not included in families 26; total 257; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 12, total 14; Confirmations—Females 5, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 120; added 5, received 2, removed 6, died 1; present number males 24, females 96, total 120; Marriages 2, burials 8; Sunday School—Teachers 5, males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils 47, males 20, females 27, total 47.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$28 56
Missions, Diocesan,	40 12
Domestic,	2 25
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	18 03
Amount paid to Organ Fund,	550 00
Offerings at Grace Church, Forestdale,	5 00
Total of offerings,	\$643 96

Church Services.—On Sundays and Fridays, and the greater Festivals. Sermon to the children, with services especially for them, on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. Holy Communion monthly and on the greater Festivals. Services Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent; more frequent during Holy Week. Services at Forestdale are continued, with brightening prospects.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$7,500; Insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; Insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$1,156.28; legacies \$305.50; total \$1,511.78.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$1,100; expenses for music \$150; Sexton's salary \$52; other expenses \$58.16; total \$1,360.16.

E. J. ORMSBEE,	} Lay Delegates.
GEORGE BRIGGS,	
CHAS. W. BRIGGS,	

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR,

WILLIAM H. ROCKWELL, Senior Warden. K. HASKINS, Junior Warden.

A. W. CHILDS, Secretary of Vestry.

C. ROYALL TYLER, K. HASKINS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 50; comprising individuals 229; individuals not included in families 25; total 244; Baptisms—Children 11, total 11; Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Communicants—Number added 9, received 1, removed 7, died 2; present number males 22, females 78, total 110; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 7, total 8; Pupils—Males 15, females 25, total 40.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$85 00
Missions, Diocesan,	80 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 50
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	10 00
Other Church offerings, viz: Pro. Christianity	
among Jews,	4 00
Christmas and Easter,	90 00

Total of offerings.	\$273 50
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Church Services.—Twice every Lord's Day. Monday, Friday and Saturday during Lent. Cottage lectures every Wednesday evening during Lent. Fridays, during summer months. The Holy Communion administered on the first and third Sundays in each month, and on all greater festivals.

The Church has been newly carpeted during the past year, and the pews supplied with hassocks. The interior of the Church has also been painted.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$278.14; Board of Land Agents \$50; pledges \$1,279.79; other sources \$400; total \$2,007.93.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish \$481.29.

Rector's salary \$1,400; expenses for music \$350; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$333.19; total \$2,158.29.

HENRY DEVENS,
KITTREDGE HASKINS, } Lay Delegates.
F. W. CHILDS,

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden. HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior Warden.
ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 238; comprising individuals 889; individuals not included in families 84; total 973; Baptisms—Adults 16, children 19, total 35; Confirmations—Males 22, females 22, total 44; Communicants—Number last reported 410 (estimate); present number males 137, females 301, total 438; marriages 13, burials 21; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 5, females 17, total 22; Pupils—Males 100, females 102, total 202.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$288 65
Missions, Diocesan,	532 78
General,	177 59
Education of the Ministry,	55 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	28 40
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	209 05
Other Church offerings, viz: Hospital Sunday collection,	86 39
Choir Festival,	53 47
Thanksgiving Day offering,	29 23
Total of offerings,	\$1.460 56

Church Services.—Sunday morning and evening; Friday evenings during the year; mornings of Saints' days. Holy Communion once a month, and on the Easter Festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone, also Chapel built of stone; valued at \$50,000; Insurance \$28,500; condition good; organs in Church and Chapel in good condition; insurance on the two organs and furniture and library in the Chapel \$4,200.

Rectory built of stone and wood; valued at \$10,000; Insurance \$5,000 on building and \$1,000 on furniture; condition good.

Sexton's house built of wood; valued at \$1,800; Insurance \$1,000.

Income.—From pew rents \$4,746.39; offerings made in Church \$535.82; annual subscriptions \$735; Easter offering \$204.22; total \$6,221.43.

Rector's salary \$2,000; expenses for music \$1,508.27; Sexton's salary \$275; other expenses \$1,579.04; total \$5,362.31.

J. A. ARTHUR,	} Lay Delegates.
L. G. B. CANNON.	
CHARLES E. ALLEN,	
F. C. KENNEDY.	

MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CAMBRIDGE.

(VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE CENTRE.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

Secretary and Treasurer, the Missionary.

Families 24; comprising individuals about 80, with some in Johnson; Baptisms—Children 2; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission about 74; Communicants—Number last reported 20, received 3, removed 1, died 1; Present number males 5, females 16, total 21; Marriages 2; Burials 2.

The "Union Sunday School" continued.

Offerings.—The Alms at the Holy Communion are appropriated to the Missionary's salary, and are included in the Lay Delegate's Report.

Missions, Diocesan	\$ 10 00
Missions, General.	3 34

Total of offerings,	\$13 34
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Church Services.—Numer 24, including several at "the Boro" and in other parts of the town; also several conducted by Charles E. Allen, Esq., and Col. W. H. C. Lylburn, Lay Readers, of Burlington. The Holy Communion in public 5 times; to the sick and infirm 4 times. Easter and other Church papers, kindly given, have been distributed in this and the other missions. The death of Mrs. Rosamond C. Carleton, aged 87 years, one of our oldest and most valued communicants, has deprived the Mission of one who was indeed a "Mother

in Israel." May others be raised up to help supply her place. With the additional help of Lay Readers, and some increase of numbers, the prospects of this Mission are more encouraging. To increase his limited salary, here and elsewhere, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese has voted to the Missionary the sum of \$51.88 the past year.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No Church edifice. Services held in the "Union Church."

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$37.20; Board of Missions, \$50; Total \$87.20.

No indebtedness, and no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Rector's salary \$63.07; travel and other expenses \$24.13;
Total \$87.20. S. H. READ, Lay Delegate.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHESTER.

REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

MERRICK WENTWORTH, Senior Warden. AZRO A. EDSON, Junior Warden.

WALTER J. HADLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

CHARLES M. WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 48; comprising individuals 151; individuals not included in families 5; total 156; Baptisms—Adults 3, Children 1, total 4; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 140; Confirmations—Males 1, females, 3, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 87, added 4, received 1, removed 4, died 2; present number males 26, females 60, total 86; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils—Males 13, females 40; total 51.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 20 00
Missions, Diocesan,	47 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 10
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	27 00
By Woman's Auxiliary.	140 70
By St. Luke's Guild,	20 00

Total of offerings, \$258 80

Church Services—Practically the same as reported in 1884.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$8,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income.—From pew rents \$762; offerings made in Church \$46; Board of Land Agents \$75; subscriptions \$31; Woman's Auxiliary \$185; St. Luke's Guild \$56; total \$1,155.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$75; Sexton's salary \$52; other expenses \$192; total \$1,119.

C. M. WEBB,
OSCAR MILLER, } Lay Delegates.
A. N. CHANDLER, }

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH.

THE REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

HON. C. R. BREWER, Senior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Junior Warden

H. A. CRAMTON, Secretary of Vestry.

HON. C. R. BREWER, H. A. CRAMTON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 18; comprising individuals 60; individuals not included in families 8; total 68; Baptisms—Adults 1; children 4; total 5; whole number of Baptized persons in the parish 62; Confirmations—Males 2, females 2, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 22, added 4, received 3, removed 1; present number males 6, females 23, total 29; Sunday School—Teachers 4, males 2, females 2, total 4; Pupils—Males 6, females 3, total 9.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$20 02
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 67
Other Church offerings, viz: Jews,	1 43
Total of offerings,	\$26 12

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance none; condition fair.

Rectory—none.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$210; Diocesan Missions \$100; total \$380.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the Parish none; Convention fund paid; Bishop's salary paid.

Rector's salary \$380; other expenses \$40; total \$420.

C. R. BREWER, Lay Delegate.

ST. MATEHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JAMES W. BEATTY, Senior Warden. SHERMAN E. FELTON, Junior Warden.

DELBERT M. GARDNER, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 33; comprising individuals 127; individuals not included in families 8; total 135; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 6, total 12; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 90; Confirmations—Males 5, females 15, total 20; Communicants—Number last reported 29, added 17, received 4; present number males 13, females 41, total 54; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday School—Teachers 6; Males 2, females 4, total 6; Pupils 43, Males 13, females 30, total 43.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$24 66
Missions, Diocesan,	\$17 01
Domestic and Foreign,	4 85
Other offerings, viz: Jews,	1.35

Total of offerings.	\$47 87
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LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance none; condition good.

Rectory—none.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$32.04; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$150.50; Diocesan missions \$100; special subscriptions \$63; total \$415.54.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish none; for Convention fund paid; Bishop's salary paid.

Rector's salary \$320.50; expenses for music \$35; Sexton's salary \$8; other expenses \$180.48; total \$543.98.

W. R. HUTCHINSON, }
S. W. CHADWICK, } Lay Delegates.

ZION CHURCH, FACTORY POINT.

THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP, RECTOR IN CHARGE.

EDMOND. L. WYMAN, Senior Warden, FREDERICK A. BENEDICT, Junior Warden.

CHARLES U. WAY, Secretary of Vestry. J. C. FLANDERS, E. L. WYMAN,

A. H. BOTSFORD, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 43, comprising individuals 146; individuals not included in families 5, total 151; Baptisms—Adults 8, children 2, total 10; Whole number of baptized persons in the parish 116; Confirmations—Males 12, females 16, total 28; Communicants—Number last reported 55, added 30, received 2, removed 2, died 2; Present number males 27, females 54, total 81; Marriages 2; Burials 3. Sunday School—Teachers 8, males 1, females 7, total 8; Pupils males 34, females 36, total 70.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion not separate.

Missions, Diocesan	\$38 65
Missions, General, \$25 from one person,	37 88
By Sunday School, not included in above (\$46 50 for chancel chairs.)	69 66
Other Church offerings, viz:	
Jewish Missions,	3 20
Thanksgiving Day offering for poor	4 25

Total of offerings,	\$153 64
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Church Services.—Once each Sunday until September. Since September two services every Sunday; one on each of the greater Festivals; weekly during Lent. The Parish is indebted to Rev. E. S. Lines, of New Haven, who kindly officiated five Sundays during July and August, and to Rev. W. P. Buckingham, Rev. Francis Gilliat, and Rev. A. B. Flanders for the administration of the Sacraments.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; Condition good.

Rectory now building, of wood.

Income.—From offerings made in Church, \$443.32; Glebe rents, \$61.81; gift of Trinity Church, Rutland, \$4; total \$509.13.

Rector's salary \$484.49; Sexton's salary \$10; other expenses \$27.95; total \$522.44

EDMOND L. WYMAN, } Lay Delegates.
ALBERT H. BOTSFORD, }

MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX.

(P. O.—Buck Hollow.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

ANDREW BUCK, Senior Warden.

DOUGLAS BUCK, Junior Warden.

CYRUS A. HAWLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

NOBLE H. BUCK, CYRUS A. HAWLEY, X. C. WHEELER, Lay Readers.

Families 29; comprising individuals about 109; whole number of baptized persons in the parish about 79; Communicants—Number last reported 43; removed 1; died 1; present number males 19; females 22, total 41; marriages 1; burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Catechisings 7; Members of the Sunday School and Bible class about 25; Number of youths pursuing liberal studies in college, 2.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion, (balance).	\$ 9 69
Missions—Diocesan,	12 00
General,	4 00
Diocesan, (from one person),	20 00
For "Centennial Enrollment Fund," (General Missions), (from one person),	25 00
For the Jews, (an Easter offering),	1 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, (from one person),	5 00
For Communion purposes, (from one person),	1 15
For Good Friday and Easter leaflets, etc., (from a friend,)	1 11
For Church furnishing, by "The Woman's Auxiliary,"	47 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above, viz: for the "Young Christian Soldier,"	5 40

Total of offerings,	\$131 35
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Church Services.—Number, clerical 56, Lay about 40, total 96, including some services in Fairfax village. The Holy Communion five times at Church, and twice in private to the sick. On August 15th, 1885, the Parish and Vestry transferred all the Church property in trust to "The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont." On November 12th the same property was insured for a term of six years. The Ladies' Sociables have now been organized into "The Woman's Auxiliary." The young girls have formed a branch of "The Children's Ministering League." Mr. Andrew Buck, (besides other gifts as above), has given in trust to the Trustees of the Diocese \$1,000, whose yearly income shall be paid to the Missionary here as so much addition to his salary over and above his receipts from Diocesan funds or from the Parish

he also gave to the same Trustees \$250, whose yearly income shall help support the Diocesan Missionaries. *Laus Deo!* May others do likewise! The Christmas Tree was valued at some \$60, on which were generous gifts for the Missionary and others besides the children. Lenten manuals and Church and Mission papers have been largely distributed; also Good Friday and Easter Leaflets, etc., in part from an invalid lady. Lent and Holy Week services have been well attended at Church and private houses. Statistics as given above may be misleading, without the statement also that they include many children and youth who are not of legal or voting age. We still need the continued and generous aid of the Diocese, as our pecuniary ability is small, although we have some decided encouragements. Among our wants are more clerical services, also library books for the Sunday School and Bible class. Another of our fathers, Mr. George Buck, has very lately departed this life, aged 84 years; the Vestry will take due action in view of his long membership in that body and in the Church, and of his exemplary public and private life.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,300; condition—Needs repairs, for which the funds of the Ladies' Mite Society or Woman's Auxiliary are to be appropriated.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,200; condition—needs repairs.

Income.—From Board of Land Agents, \$70; annual subscriptions \$100; Board of Missions \$100; rent of Rectory \$50; total \$320.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments; no incumbrance on Church property.

Expenses.—Missionary's salary \$247.23; Sexton's salary \$50.00; for travel, etc., \$22.77; total expenses \$320.

ANDREW BUCK, } Lay Delegates,
C. A. HAWLEY, }

ST. LUKE'S MISSION CHURCH, FAIRHAVEN.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY RECTOR.

IRVING WRIGHT PARKHURST, Warden.

MALVERN HAMILTON WESTCOTT, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 32; comprising individuals 102; individuals not included in families 1; total 103; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 5, total 9; whole

number of baptized persons in the parish 70; Confirmations—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Communicants—number last reported 23, added 20, received 7; present number males 16, females 34, total 50.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion, and other Church offerings, included in Delegate's report.

Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	<u>\$20 00</u>
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Church Services.—Twice each month. Holy Communion once each month. There being no Church edifice, the services are held in the public school room.

Occasional services are held in private houses in Advent and Lent on week days.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church lot valued at \$600.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$92.76; gifts \$100; total \$192.76.

Indebtedness.—None.

Rector's salary \$25.

EDWARD SNELL, Lay Delegate.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

THE REV. A. H. BAILEY, RECTOR.

ELI FAIRCHILD, Senior Warden.

THOMAS S. HALE, Junior Warden.

A. A. FARRAND, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 18; comprising individuals 60; individuals not included in families 2; total 62; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3; Confirmations—Females 3, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 32, number added 3, removed 1, present number males 9, females 19, total 28. Several names of persons not receiving are omitted from this report.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$8 00
Missions, Diocesan,	15 88
Domestic,	2 65
Foreign,	2 65
Jews,	<u>4 08</u>

Total of offerings,	\$33 26
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Church Services.—On Sundays, regularly in the afternoon. On Christmas, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,500; no insurance; condition fair.

No Rectory.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$8; Board of Land Agents \$76; annual subscriptions \$200; Diocesan Missions \$100; total \$384.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish \$100; for Convention fund \$2.

Rector's salary \$200; other expenses \$8; total \$208.

ELI FAIRCHILD, Lay Delegate.

MISSION OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, GEORGIA.

(P. O. East Georgia.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. address: 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

Secretary of the Mission, THE MISSIONARY.

Treasurer, C. E. GALE.

Families 15; comprising individuals about 73; Baptisms—adults 1, children 7, total 8; whole number of baptized persons in the parish about 58; Confirmations—males 1; Communicants—number last reported 25; admitted 1; removed 2; died 2; present number males 6; females 16; total 22; burials 1; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—males 5, females 8, total 13; In Bible Class—males 3, females 7, total 10; whole membership 26; catechizings 9.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion are appropriated to Missions, or to the Missionary's salary, and are included elsewhere.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
General,	3 34
Sunday School Whit-Sunday offerings,	1 60
For Sunday School hymnals and books,	3 75
By the Ladies' Mite Society,	5 80
Total of offerings,	\$24 49

Church Services.—Number 51; including those of several Sundays conducted mostly by Col. W. H. C. Lylburn, also by Charles E. Allen, Esq., and the Rev. T. A. Hopkins, all of Burlington. The Holy Communion 6 times. Occasional services of various kinds elsewhere 14. Sexton's services are still continued by the young men. A singing school has improved the choir. The Sunday School and Bible Class

have increased, but new library books are much wanted. The Ladies' Mite Society is very helpful, and is trying to raise funds for a new organ. We hope soon to see it merged into a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Lenten Manuals, Good Friday Leaflets, Easter papers and cards have been freely distributed in this, in the Milton, and other Missions. A friend has also given Sunday School class books. Very many calls have been made by the Missionary in his travels here and elsewhere; the number of persons and times being estimated by thousands.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4000; insurance \$2,500; condition excellent, with new heating apparatus.

No Rectory.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$21.58; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$7; Board of Missions \$50; Miss Hyde's estate \$150; total \$278.58.

No indebtedness. No unpaid assessments. No incumbrance on Church property. The annual income of Miss Hyde's estate is \$100; that and Diocesan aid is our chief support.

Expenses.—Missionary's salary \$206.02; travel, etc., \$10.47; furnace and stove repairs \$55.02; fuel and sundries \$7.07; total \$278.58.

FRED. A. SPENCER, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GRAND ISLE.

THE REV CHARLES FAY, D. D., RECTOR.

A. H. W. JACKSON, Senior Warden. FREDERICK C. MOONEY, Junior Warden.
FREDERICK C. MOONEY, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 11; comprising individuals 30; Communicants—Males 3, females 7, total 10.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$18 00
Missions, Domestic,	10 00
Missions, Foreign,	10 00
Offering to Shelburne,	1 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00
Assessment,	2 00
Christmas tree to Richland, Va., by Woman's Auxiliary,	5 00
Other Church offerings, viz: Woman's Auxiliary,	20 00

Missionary Box, by Woman's Auxiliary, worth, with express,	\$ 45 00
Total of offerings,	\$116 00
Church Services.—Every Sunday, except usual vacation season.	

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No Church edifice.

No Rectory.

Income.—From Board of Land Agents \$30.

Indebtedness.—For Convention fund, paid \$2; Bishop's salary, paid \$5; expenses of Delegate to Convention \$10.

Rector's salary \$30; expenses for music none; Sexton's salary none; other expenses all defrayed by the Rector: total \$47.

FREDERICK C. MOONEY, Lay Delegate.

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JOS. M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden.

WM. H. JACOBS, Junior Warden.

JOS. M. HOUGHTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 8, comprising individuals 23, total 23; Communicants—Number last reported 14, died 1; Present number males 5, females 8, total 13;

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 7 00
Missions, Diocesan,	12 00
Total of offerings,	\$19 00

Church Services.—Twice each month during the summer; services discontinued in the winter.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,200; condition, needs repairs,

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance \$800; condition good.

Income.—From board of Land Agents \$37.

Expenses.—\$84.50.

ALFRED S. BROWN,
JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, } Lay Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

THE REV. JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., RECTOR.

JOHN A. FITCH, Senior Warden.

N. PARKER LEACH, Junior Warden.

JOHN A. FITCH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 18, comprising individuals 64; individuals not included in families 8, total 72; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 4, total 9; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 50; Confirmations—Males 1; females 3, total 4; Communicants—number last reported 31, added 6, removed 3, died 1; present number males 6, females 27, total 33; marriages 6, burials 6; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 2, total 4; Pupils—Males 8, females 9, total 17; School—number of Teachers 3; number of Pupils—Males 25, females 15, total 40.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$21 00
Missions, Domestic,	5 00
Missions, Foreign,	5 00
Missions, Jewish,	3 00
Missions, Hymnals, etc.,	10 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 00
Young Christian Soldiers,	4 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	6 00
Other Church purposes,	26 27
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Total of offerings,	\$84 27

These offerings were chiefly made at the Holy Communion.

Church Services.—Morning and evening on the Lord's Day, with extra services during Lent. Holy Communion monthly, and once in private.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$3,000; Insurance none. condition good.

Income.—From Board of Land Agents \$142.50; annual subscriptions \$85; Missionary Board \$100; total \$327.50.

Rector's salary \$375; other expenses \$20; total \$395.

JOHN A. FITCH, Lay Delegate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HYDEVILLE.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY.

CHARLES COLUMBUS NICHOLS, Senior Warden.

MARQUIS JESSE BIXBY, Junior Warden.

CHARLES C. NICHOLS, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 34; comprising individuals 149; individuals not included in families 6; total 155; Baptisms—Children 5, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 130; Communicants—number last reported 40, added 13, removed 1, died 1; present number males 14, females 37, total 51; Burials 4; Sunday School—Teachers 6; females 6, total 6; Pupils 32; males 20, females 12, total 32.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$22 00
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	\$12 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	20 00
Total of offerings,	\$54 00

Church Services.—At Hydeville twice each month, and at Castleton once each month. Monthly Communion in both places, and occasional services on week days in Advent and Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; condition fair.

Income.—From offerings made in Church, \$56.05; Board of Land Agents \$100; gifts \$22.29; Diocesan Missions \$200 (including \$100 to Castleton); total \$378.34.

Indebtedness.—For Convention fund \$3; Bishop's salary \$4.

Rector's salary \$350.

FRANK ELLERY, }
RUSSELL HYDE, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

THE REV. WILLIAM WESTOVER, RECTOR.

Resigned Easter, 1886.

JOHN REEVE, Senior Warden.

WILLIAM H. BISHOP, Junior Warden.

JOHN WILLOUGHBY, Secretary of Vestry.

J. B. GRANT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 45; comprising individuals 200; total 200; Baptisms—children 29; total 29; Confirmations—males 2; females 3, total 5; Communicants—number last reported 54, added 4, received 3, removed 1,

present number males 17, females 37, total 54; Marriages 1; burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils—males 9, females 26, total 35.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$49 50
Parochial Fund by Ladies' Aid,	201 26
By Sunday School,	6 00
For Sunday School Library,	25 00
Jewish Missions,	1 00
From Friends for Parish purposes.	76 15
Total of offerings,	\$358 91

Church Services.—While Rector of this Parish, morning and evening services were held in Christ Church. Services were held every other Sunday in the afternoon at St. Titus' Mission, and at the Westmore Mission once a month. Mr. J. B. Grant has conducted services every Sunday in the morning at the Mill Brook Mission, and every Sunday afternoon at Westmore.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,600; condition very good.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$147.91; Board of Land Agents \$100; annual subscriptions \$374; Diocesan Missions \$300; total \$921.91.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish \$82.30.

Rector's salary \$830; expenses for music \$29.50; other expenses \$103.03; total \$962.53.

JOHN REEVE, } Lay Delegates.
W. H. BISHOP, }

THE MISSION OF CALVARY CHURCH, JERICHO.

(POST-OFFICE AND VILLAGE OF UNDERHILL.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

RUFUS BROWN, Senior Warden and Treasurer. S. B. BLISS, Junior Warden.

CLINTON R. BROWN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 10, comprising individuals about 28; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; Whole number of baptized persons in the parish about 28; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—number last

reported 13, admitted 1, present number males 3, females 11, total 14.

Offerings.—The Alms at the Holy Communion are appropriated to the Missionary's salary, and included in the Lay Delegate's Report.

Missions—Freedmen's and Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, General,	3 34

Total of offerings, \$13 34

Church Services.—Number 26, including those on several Sundays conducted by Lay Readers from Burlington—C. E. Allen, Esq., and Col. W. H. C. Lylburn. The Holy Communion 5 times; additions to the "Church Repair Fund" \$20, for which some \$50 more is still needed; other contributions for the "Extra Service Fund" and current expenses \$35; total donations from friends outside the parish \$55. The parish is weak in numbers and funds, but is earnest and hopeful, waiting for better days. Church papers, etc., for this and his other missions have been kindly furnished by friends to the Missionary.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,332; condition, needs painting, slating, and some other repairs.

No Rectory.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$40.28; Board of Missions \$50; certain contributions \$45.03; total \$135.31.

No indebtedness,

Expenses.—Rector's salary \$99 49; other expenses, viz., insurance \$5.33; extra services \$14.70; for travel and sundries \$15.79; total \$135.31.

C. R. BROWN, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

A. L. MINER, G. R. MINER, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 6; comprising individuals 14; individuals not included in families 5; total 19; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 13; Communicants—number last reported 9, added 5; present number males 4, females 8, total 12; Burials 1.

Offerings included in Lay Delegate's Report.

Church Services.—Services were held in St. John's Church on 23 Sun-

days by the Rev. Mr. Gilliat, Rev. Mr. Lee, Rev. Judah Dana and Rev. Mr. Flanders. Holy Communion was celebrated twice during the summer.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; condition good. Has been repaired at a cost of \$450, and paid for by the efforts of the ladies in raising money for this object.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$167.27.

No indebtedness.

Rector's salary \$110; other expenses \$500; total \$610.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. ALVA E. CARPENTER, RECTOR.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, Senior Warden. WILLIAM CHADWICK, Junior Warden.

HENRY L. SHELDON, Secretary of Vestry.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 65; comprising individuals 229; individuals not included in families 30; total 259; Baptisms—adults 10, children 16, total 26; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 207; Confirmations—males 7, females 19, total 26; Communicants—number last reported 88, number added 11, received 26, removed 8, died 1, present number of males 39, females 77, total 116; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Sunday School—Teachers, males 1, females 7, total 8; Pupils—males 19, females 36, total 54; Number of youths pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry, 1.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$36 97
Missions, Diocesan,	34 50
Domestic,	10 00
Foreign,	10 00
Freedmen's,	5 00
Indian,	5 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 56
Parochial School,	40 00
By Sunday School for scholarship in Cape Palmas'	
Orphan Asylum, not included in the above,	17 78
Woman's Auxiliary, for charitable purposes,	25 00
Busy workers,	67 00
Young Ladies, for piano fund	125 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$378 81</u>

Church Services.—Sunday morning and evening, and Friday evening. On the Holy days, appointed by the Church. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion first Sunday of every month, and on all the principal Holy Days. Twenty have not received the Holy Communion during the year.

DAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory none; Rectory fund invested, \$1,400.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$809.74; annual subscriptions \$85.59; Legacies \$502.79; interest on Rectory fund \$78; total \$1,476 12.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish \$250; for Convention fund none; Bishop's salary none.

Convention fund and Bishop's salary paid since Easter.

Rector's salary \$1,100; expenses for music \$59; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$244.88; total 1,478.88.

ALBERT CHAPMAN,
GEORGE C. CHAPMAN, } Lay Delegates.
EDWARD P. RUSSELL,

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

(AT MILTON FALLS.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

Secretary of the Mission, THE MISSIONARY. Treasurer, MRS. H. B. SMITH.

Families 10, comprising individuals about 43; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; Whole number of baptized persons in the parish about 41; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—number last reported 18, admitted 1, received 4; Present number males 3, females 20, total 23.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion (balance),	\$ 2 01
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
Missions, General,	3 34
Other Church offerings, viz:	
For S. S. Hymnals,	2 75
For "Bible Readers,"	10
Total of offerings,	<u>\$18 20</u>

Church Services.—Number 38, several having been mostly conducted by Col. W. H. C. Lylburn, also by C. E. Allen, Esq., and the Rev. T. A. Hopkins, all of Burlington. The Holy Communion 5 times; once in private to the sick. Four services have been held (additional to the above,) by visiting Clergy, at "Camp Watson," which gave \$10 to Diocesan Missions. Several Church families have lately moved into the village, and our regular attendance—small at the best—has doubled the past year. A new interest appears in the services, the singing, and the finances. "The Mission Rooms" are convenient for the present, but we hope for a chapel in due time. Lay Readers are much needed here, as well as at Georgia. The Missionary gratefully acknowledges a Christmas present from the Ladies of a very fine seal cap. We hope, ere long, to have a Woman's Auxiliary organized here. Owing to the scarcity of men, we have no Lay Delegate this year. Lenten manuals and Church literature have been distributed. One young man has kindly given his services as Sexton the past year. The Missionary thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$8.50 for educational purposes from the Young Girl's Missionary Guild of St. Mary's Church, Northfield.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No Church edifice. Services held in the "Mission Rooms," on River street, (Mrs. H. B. Smith's office,) repaired and fitted up for the purpose, mostly by the ladies.

No Rectory.

Income.—From Board of Missions \$100; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions, \$115; total \$285.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses.—Rent of rooms, \$33; Missionary's salary \$238.61; for travel, etc., \$13.39; total \$285.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

UNION CHURCH, MONTGOMERY,

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, RECTOR.

SAMUEL HEAD, Senior Warden.

JOEL GOODSPEED, Junior Warden.

OTIS N. KELTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 30; comprising individuals 115; individuals not included in families 6; total 121; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 73; Confirmations—Males 1,

females 2, total 3; Communicants—number last reported 49, received 3, removed 1, died 3; present number males 14, females 35, total 49; Burials 4; Sunday School—Teachers 4; females 4, total 4; Pupils—Males 12, females 20, total 32.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$9 89
Missions—Diocesan and Domestic,	35 62
Other Church offerings, viz: the Jews,	4 12
For Church organ,	14 00
Total of offerings.	\$63 63

Church Services.—Every Sunday afternoon, except on third Sunday in each month, when the service is at 10.30 A. M., with Holy Communion; also on chief Holy Days, Wednesday evenings in Lent; evening prayers and bible class weekly during the summer on secular days. The Church has added to its furniture during the past year a Font for Baptism, and good lighting arrangements for evening services.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; Insurance \$2,500; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income.—From pew rents, none; from offerings made in Church \$117.32; Board of Land Agents \$75; part annual subscriptions \$200; legacies \$18; Diocesan Missions \$66.67; total \$475.99.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property, none; other debts of the Parish, none; for convention fund \$6; Bishop's salary \$2.

Rector's salary \$350; expenses for music none; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$30; total \$405.

OTIS N. KELTON,
JOEL C. GOODSPEED, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL, RECTOR.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden.

FRED. E. SMITH, Junior Warden

JOEL H. LUCIA, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 82; comprising individuals 280; individuals not included in families 40; total 320; Baptisms—adults 2, children 30, total 32; Confirmations—males 2, females 5, total 7; Communicants—number last reported 180, added 7, received 8, removed 5, died 1, present number males 67, females 120, total 187; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday

School—Teachers—males 4, females 4, total 8; Pupils—males 19, females 37, total 56.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion.	\$ 81 94
Missions, Diocesan,	150 00
General,	3 09
Jews,	4 04
For Sunday School,	60 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	39 63
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Total of offerings,	\$338 70

Church Services.—Held in Advent and Lent and on chief Holy days. The past year have held services in Groton Pond, Waitsfield, North Fayston, Wright's Mills and at the Town Farm, besides performing various offices of the Church in several other places for Church people. There are eight communicants in North Fayston, six in Barre, five in Waterbury, eight in Waitsfield, five in Elmore and one in North Duxbury. These are not elsewhere reported, and are included here, since they depend on this parish for ministrations. Families and individuals in these towns not reported above,

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite, with slate roof; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$10,000; condition excellent.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Income.—From pew rents \$1,550; from offerings made in Church \$171; special Easter offering \$298; total \$2,019.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Rectory \$2,000; no other debts of the parish.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$564.50; Sexton's salary \$100; other expenses \$219.77; total \$2,084.27.

HIRAM ATKINS, }
L. P. GLEASON, } Lay Delegates.
FRED. E. SMITH, }

MISSIONARY SAINT MARK'S CHURCH, NEWPORT.

THE REV. JOSEPH HOOPER, MISSIONARY.

VIRGIL BOGUE, Senior Warden.

THEOPHILUS GROUT, Treasurer.

THEOPHILUS GROUT, Secretary of Mission.

THEOPHILUS GROUT Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 33, comprising individuals 97, individuals not included in

families 6, total 103; Baptisms—adults 3, children 5, total 8; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 81; Confirmations—males 1, females 1, total 2; Communicants—number last reported 26, received 11, died 1, present number males 12, females 24, total 36; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—males 10, females 6, total 16. A Bible class is also conducted every Sunday by the Rector, with an average attendance of eight.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$12 00
General,	2 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	35 00
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Total of offerings,	\$49 00

Church Services.—Every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 in the evening. Every Holy day. Once a week throughout the year, with a lecture, and daily in Holy week. The Holy Communion is celebrated monthly; weekly in Lent and Advent, and on the greater feasts. The Rev. Joseph Dinzey resigned the charge of the Mission in September, and the present Missionary entered upon his duties on All Saint's Day, A. D. 1885. Ladies of the parish have presented beautifully embroidered bookmarks for the Lectern. The ladies have been organized into a Guild, and have worked energetically during the winter to provide the nucleus of a Rectory fund. Twenty-five dollars are now on deposit for the purpose. The children of the Sunday School have secured by subscription twenty-nine dollars for the purchase of books for a Sunday School Library. The Missionary holds a monthly service at the jail of Orleans County, with good results.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance none at present, but hope to have it insured soon; condition good.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$300; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions none; Diocesan Missions \$87.50; total \$437.50.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish \$30; for Convention fund none; Bishop's salary none.

Rector's salary \$260.25; expenses for music none; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$44.75; total \$330.

VIRGIL BOGUE, Lay Delegate.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

P. D. BRADFORD, Senior Warden. GEORGE NICHOLS, Junior Warden.

J. K. EGERTON, Secretary of Vestry.

P. D. BRADFORD, GEORGE NICHOLS, J. M. HITT, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 52; comprising individuals 200; individuals not included in families 10; total 210; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 2, total 4; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 148; Confirmations—Males 1, females 6, total 7; Communicants—number last reported 70, added 7, removed 14, died 2; present number males 20, females 41, total 61; Burials 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 12, females 27, total 39.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$13 61
Missions, Diocesan,	24 70
Missions, Domestic,	9 15
Missions, General,	10 92
Missions, Freedmen's,	1 50
Missions, Jewish,	1 60
Amount in treasury of Auxiliary,	1 14
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 89
By ladies for Indian school in Dakota, one box,	15 00
Freight on same,	1 00
By ladies, for Rector's family,	5 67
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	35 52
Other Church offerings, viz: for Sunday School,	20 68
Remaining expenses of Auxiliary,	13 49
Penny offerings of Auxiliary for Missions,	11 96

Total of offerings,	\$167 83
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Church Services.—As usual up to December 31, 1885, when the former Rector, Rev. F. C. Cowper, resigned. After that time there was one service a Sunday, by Mr. J. M. Hitt, Lay Reader, till the present Rector began services, Sunday, May 23, 1886.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,000; furniture \$500; condition good.

There is no rectory.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$424.97; Board of Land Agents \$68.75; Missionary fund \$62.50; lease lands (town) \$7; Ladies' Society \$123.34; donations \$25; total \$711.56.

Debts of the parish \$250.

Rector's salary \$800; Sexton's salary \$40; other expenses \$6.70; total \$846.70.

GEORGE NICHOLS, }
P. D. BRADFORD, } Lay Delegates.
JOS. K. EGERTON, }

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, NORTH TROY.

THE REV. JOSEPH HOOPER, RECTOR.

COL. O. N. ELKINS, Warden and Treasurer. DR. M. E. SMITH, Sec. of Vestry.

COL. O. N. ELKINS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 10, comprising individuals 45, individuals not included in families 6, total 51; Baptisms—children 8, total 8; Whole number of baptized persons in the parish 48; Confirmations—males 1, females 2, total 3; Communicants—number last reported 13, added 3, received 3, removed 1, present number males 4, females 14, total 18; Marriages 1, Burials 1; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils—males 5, females 8, total 13; a Bible class with an average attendance of twelve adults has been conducted by the Rector with increasing interest.

Offerings,—Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 5 00
By Sunday School,	2 00
Other Church offerings, viz: Christmas tree,	5 00

Church Services.—Every Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon, excepting on the first Sunday in the month when the service is at 10:45 in the morning with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Every Wednesday Evening since the beginning of Lent with a lecture. Handsomely embroidered book marks for the Lecturn have been presented by a lady in the parish. The Rev. Joseph Dinzey resigned the charge of the Mission October 12, 1885, to the great grief of the whole community. A parting gift of fifty dollars with an appreciative address was presented to him. Wm. Ross Brown, A. M., of Mansonville, P. Q., officiated until All Saints' Day, 1885, when the present incumbent assumed his duties.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, valued at \$2,000; Insurance \$1,000; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$49.76; annual subscriptions, paid \$341.55; unpaid subscriptions \$116.60; other sources \$100; Diocesan Missions \$87.50; total \$695.41.

Indebtedness —Incumbrance on Church property \$800; other debts of the parish \$13.79.

The original purchase of land and building was \$450, which property is leased to the Church Society for a term of 99 years without payment of principal or interest, providing services are held therein once a month. The reported incumbrance of \$800 is a further indebtedness for reconstruction and repairs which remains for payment by the Society.

Rector's salary and extra services \$425.20; Sexton's salary \$12; other expenses \$100, paid on mortgage; total \$537.20. Rector's salary to be adjusted with reference to amount collected.

O. M. ELKINS, Lay Delegate.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, NORWICH.

THE REV. A. B. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

Families 4; comprising individuals 12; individuals not included in families 3; total 15; Communicants—number last reported 6; present number females 6, total 6; Burials 1, by Rev. Mr. Berkeley.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$4 20
Other Church offerings,	9 15
Total of offerings,	\$13 35

Church Services.—Once each Sunday hitherto in warm weather. No means in heating the Church in cold weather.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

THE REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

SETH B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden. WILLIAM B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden.

Families 60, comprising individuals 230, individuals not included in families about 25, total 255; Baptisms—adults 2, children 5, total 7; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 215; Confirmations—males 5, females 8, total 13; Communicants—number last reported 122, added 13, present number males 28, females 72, total 100; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Sunday School—Teachers—males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils—males 22, female 23, total 45.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, nominal.

Missions,	\$75 00
Other Church offerings,	3 69
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Total of offerings,	\$78 69

Church Services.—The number of communicants apparently reduced is this year reported exclusively of many non-resident persons, whose absence has not been considered in the past, also such as have not for a long time availed themselves of the benefit of Holy Communion.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$810.63; Board of Land Agents \$95; annual subscriptions \$20.09; Ladies' Aid Society \$63.14; total \$900.86.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property \$2,000; other debts of the parish \$80.

Rector's salary \$300; expenses for music \$25; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$80.61; total \$930.61

SETH B. WOODWORTH, } Lay Delegates.
W. B. PRINDLE, }

GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

THE REV. THOS. S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

(Report from July, 1885, to Easter, 1886.)

Baptisms—Adults 4, children 3, total 7; Confirmations—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Communicants—Added 5, removed 1; present number males 2, females 8, total 10; Burials 1; Sunday School—Teachers 2; Pupils—Males 4, females 16, total 20.

Offerings.—For traveling expenses of Clergyman,	\$48 00
Donations to Clergyman,	18 00
Rent of organ,	9 00
For Sunday School,	10 00
Other expenses,	20 00
Missions, Diocesan,	2 50
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Total of offerings,	\$107 50

Church Services.—Services have been held on two or more Sundays in every month, on Christmas day, and on some of the minor Festivals. One service every Friday in Lent. Holy Communion celebrated eleven times. The services have been remarkably well attended, and the little chapel fitted up by Miss Sallie Parker for use of the Church is too small for our purpose. It is hoped that the coming summer will witness at least the beginning of a new Church building. Prospects for growth are quite promising, and though from the size and condition of village a large parish can hardly be expected, yet before many years our little band of Church people hope to see the Church firmly established, and a center of Church work for the outlying country. The Rector of St. Luke's, Chester, as time and opportunity allowed, has given what services and pastoral care he could, but it is to be hoped that ere long the Diocese will be able to put a man on the ground to do the work, as it ought to be done, as well as to plant and advance the interests of the Church in the near and prosperous town of Ludlow and other towns easily reached from this village.

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

J. C. FARGO, Senior Warden.

MELZAR WOODBURY, Junior Warden.

J. W. FARGO, Secretary of Vestry.

J. C. FARGO, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 14, comprising individuals 41, individuals not included in families 2, total 43; Baptisms—adults 1, children 1, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 38; Confirmations—males 1, females 4, total 5; Communicants—number last reported 33, added 5, received 1, removed 3, present number males 12, females 24, total 36; Marriages 1; Sunday School—Teachers—females 3; Pupils—males 3, females 12, total 15.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion elsewhere reported.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$25 52
Fair of St. Agnes' Guild,	15 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 50
Christmas Tree,	6 00
Gift to Rector's family,	15 00
Festival,	25 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	3 00
Other Church offerings, viz: books,	3 36
Missionary box,	10 20
Christmas expenses,	3 21

Total of offerings,

\$107 79

Church Services.—Once every Sunday, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday and Fridays in Lent. Holy Communion the third Sunday of the month.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance none; condition fair.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$16.17; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$100; legacies \$30; Board of Missions \$150; total \$371.17.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; for Convention fund, paid, \$7; Bishop's salary, paid \$5.

Rector's salary \$350; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$30; total \$417.00

MELZAR WOODBURY,
WILLIAM E. BLODGETT, } Lay Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST RANDOLPH.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

LEWIS P. THAYER, Senior Warden. FRANK GRISWOLD, Junior Warden.

L. P. THAYER, Secretary of Vestry.

L. P. THAYER, J. D. DENISON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 22; comprising individuals 77; individuals not included in families 1; total 78; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 6, total 7; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 47; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—number last reported 30, added 1, received 3, removed 3; present number males 9, females 22, total 31; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—Males 5, females 10, total 15.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion reported elsewhere.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$17 96
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 23
Festival,	25 00
By Sunday School, Lenten offering for General	
Missions, not included in the above,	6 88
Other Church offerings, viz: Christmas gifts, to	
Rector's family,	40 00
For Sunday School at Christmas,	15 40
Total of offerings,	\$106 47

Church Services.—Once every Sunday, Christmas Day, the Wednesdays in Lent and Good Friday. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance none; condition fair.

No rectory.

Income.—From offerings in Church about \$50; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$225; total \$350.

No indebtedness.

Expenses.—Rector's salary \$350; for music \$75; Sexton's salary \$5; Convention fund \$6; Bishop's salary \$5; total \$441.

LEWIS P. THAYER, Lay Delegate.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, MISSIONARY.

DR. J. H. HAMILTON, Vice President,
DR. N. F. HAMILTON, Treasurer,
DR. WM. R. PRIME, Secretary of Vestry,
A. S. BAKER,
GEO. D. GRISWOLD,

} Executive
Committee.

J. H. HAMILTON, M. D., Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 31; comprising individuals 130; individuals not included in families 25; total 155; Baptisms—Adults 9, children 3, total 12; whole number of baptized persons in the parish about 90; Confirmations—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Communicants—number last reported 33, added 5, received 2, removed 6, died 1; present number males 6, females 27, total 33; Marriages 11; Burials 5; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils, total 60.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$20 35
Missions, Diocesan,	8 10
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	3 05
For Jews,	2 75
Total of offerings,	\$35 32

Church Services.—Twice on each Lord's Day and once on each of the chief Feasts and Fast Days of the Church. A Church bell of sweet tone and sufficient size, and fully paid for, is among the additions to furniture of the Lord's House; also Surplice and Stole. The Missionary would here record his belief, that if he could have his whole time to

devote to work in this mission, it could rapidly be brought to the condition of a flourishing, self-supporting parish.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$421.50; Board of Land Agents \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$66.66; total \$563.16.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property \$400.

Rector's salary \$485.83; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$15; total \$525.83.

N. F. HAMILTON, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

THE REV. M. P. STICKNEY, RECTOR.

DUDLEY C. DENISON, Senior Warden. JOSEPH D. DENISON, Junior Warden.

JOSEPH D. DENISON, Secretary of Vestry.

JOSEPH D. DENISON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 10; comprising individuals 55, individuals not included in families 5; total 60; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 6, total 7. Confirmations—Males 1, total 1; present number males 5, females 18, total 23; Burials 1; Sunday School—Teachers 3; females 3, total 3; Pupils—Males 8, females 6, total 14.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$22 64
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	5 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	6 00
Total of offerings,	\$43 64

Church Services.—The fourth Sunday of each month, including the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and Wednesdays a "Cottage Lecture" in Autumn, Winter and Spring, by the Rector. Other services by the Lay Reader.

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

THE REV. WILLIAM, B. BUCKINGHAM, RECTOR,

CHARLES CLEMENT, Senior Warden. GEO. R. BOTTUM, Junior Warden.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of Vestry.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, EDSON P. GILSON, EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

P. REDFIELD KENDALL, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 185; comprising individuals 689; individuals not included in families 18; total 707; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 18, total 21; Confirmations—Males 4, females 7, total 11; Communicants—number last reported 300, added 11, received 14, removed 21, died 4; present number males 87, females 216, total 303; Marriages 5; Burials 13; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 6, females 16, total 22; Pupils—Males 63, females 82, total 145.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$146 21
Missions, Diocesan,	325 00
Missions, Domestic,	65 00
Missions to the Jews,	7 00
Sunday School,	148 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above.	11 26
Other Church offerings, viz: Rutland Missionary Association,	37 27
Special Missionary work in the Diocese,	130 00
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$869 74

Church Services.—The Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, and on the great Festivals after the morning service. On other Sundays at 8 A. M., and on Saints' Day at 10 A. M. During Lent daily services are held, with frequent lectures. There are also additional services during Advent, and every Friday throughout the year morning prayers and the Litany. The following *In Memoriam* and other gifts have been made to the parish during the year, viz: a handsome Communion service of sterling silver, consisting of Flagon, Chalice, Paten and spoon, the gift of Miss Catherine E. Strong, in memory of her father, George W. Strong, of her grandmother, Harriet Strong and of her aunt, Harriet Woodbridge Strong, all at one time communicants of the Church in this parish. The chancel of the Church has been enriched by the erection of a new chancel rail of oak and highly polished brazen standards, the gift of Mrs. Edward W. Temple, in memory of her father, George Graves, for thirty-three years Warden of this Church. There has also been given by the Altar Society a valuable set of embroidered Altar linen; by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, a handsome alms-receiving basin of repoussé bronze; other

members of the congregation have also given an Altar desk of hammered brass, a dossal with various colored hangings, an Altar Service, two walnut alms dishes, and new sets of chancel prayer books.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$18,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$5,000; condition good.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$3,088.21.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church Rectory property \$850.

Rector's salary \$1,500; expenses for music \$466; Sexton's salary \$140; other expenses, \$982.21; total \$3,088.21.

E. P. GILSON, JOHN N. WOODFIN, W. G. VEAZEY, E. L. TEMPLE,	}	Lay Delegates.
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

THE REV. THOMAS BURGESS, RECTOR.

M. W. BAILEY, Senior Warden.

J. M. FOSS, Junior Warden.

REED BUCK, Secretary of Vestry.

MYRON BUCK, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 130; comprising individuals 505; individuals not included in families 40; total 545; Baptisms—adults 3, children 18, total 21; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 475; Confirmations—males 2, females 8, total 10; Communicants—number last reported 274, number added 10, received 16, removed 18, died 9, present number males 86, females 187, total 273; Marriages 9; Burials 16; Sunday School—Teachers, males 7, females 14, total 21; Pupils—males 78, females 100, total 178.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$60 00
Missions, Diocesan,	132 00
Jews,	3 01
By Sunday School not included in the above,	61 96
Other Church offerings, viz: for Sunday School,	39 14
For poor,	25 72
Total of offerings,	<u>\$321 83</u>

Church Services.—Sundays and Fridays throughout the year; also on All Saints' Day and daily during Lent. Holy Communion every Sunday, and on greater festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,000.

Income.—From pew rents \$1,692.83; from offerings made in Church \$379.75; other sources \$591.30; total \$2,663.88.

Indebtedness.—Debts of the Parish Rectory \$3,000.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$410.58; Sexton's salary \$180; other expenses \$873.30; total \$2,663.88.

MYRON W. BAILEY,
ALBERT P. CROSS, } Lay Delegates.
H. G. MORTON,

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY.

THE REV. FREDERICK S. FISHER, RECTOR.

ELISHA D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden. WM. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden.

ELISHA MAY, Secretary of Vestry.

WM. S. BOYNTON, WM. S. STREETER, ELISHA MAY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 50; comprising individuals 190; individuals not included in families 40; total 230; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 11, total 17; Confirmations—Males 8, females 11, total 19; Communicants—number last reported 135, added 10, removed 19, died 1; present number males 38, females 87, total 125; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils—Males 33, females 47, total 80.

Offerings,—Missions, Diocesan,	\$45 31
Other Church offerings, viz: Mission Box and	
Home Missions,	33 50
Mite Boxes for Parish debt,	52 00
Total of offerings,	\$130 81

Church Services.—Sundays and other Holy Days and daily in Lent; twice a day Holy Week. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month, and on greater Festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, and painted; valued at \$10,500; insurance \$4,200; organ \$1,000; condition good. Deeded in trust for St. Andrew's Church and parish to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

Rectory built of wood, and painted; valued at \$1,800; insurance

\$1,000; condition good. Not used as a Rectory, but rented to Sexton and others, for benefit of the parish.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$871.09; Board of Land Agents \$95; annual subscriptions, \$159.13; Town Ministerial Fund \$5.46; rent of Rectory \$144; total \$1,274.68.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property \$1,634.42; other debts of the parish \$1,194.02; for Convention fund \$20; Bishop's salary \$10; total \$2,858.44.

Rector's salary \$900; expenses for music \$191.75; Sexton's salary \$60; other expenses \$399.12; total \$1,550.87.

E. D. BLODGETT, }
W. S. BOYNTON, } Lay Delegates.
ELISHA MAY, }

TRINITY MISSION, SHELBURNE.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., MISSIONARY,

THE REV. WM. B. GUION, MISSIONARY IN IMMEDIATE CHARGE.

Families 41, total 112; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 2, total 4; Confirmations—Females 6, total 6; Communicants—number last reported 41, added 4, received 3, removed 2, present number males 9, females 35, total 46; Burials 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$4 49
Missions, Diocesan,	18 75
General,	6 25
Total of offerings,	\$29 49

Church Services.—Weekly, on Sunday mornings. A new stone Church has been built during the year, valued at \$6,000, and the Mission is generally in a very prosperous condition.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Income.—From Board of Missions \$150; offerings made in Church \$67.93; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$159.18; Town fund \$32.50; total \$479.61.

Rector's salary \$445; Sexton's salary \$17; other expenses \$27.11; total \$489.11.

J. ISHAM BLISS, Missionary.

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

THE REV. A. H. BAILEY, D. D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM WHITE, Senior Warden. CHARLES H. WHITTEMORE, Junior Warden.

CYRUS R. KEITH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 37; comprising individuals 109; individuals not included in families 7; total 116; Baptisms—Adults 1; total 1; Confirmations—females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 68, added 2, removed 3, died 1, present number males 12, females 47, total 59; several who do not receive are omitted from the report. Sunday School—Teachers—females 1, total 1; Pupils—Males 6, females 10, total 16. Bible class in two divisions, pupils about 20.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$16 54
Missions, Diocesan,	48 12
Domestic,	8 02
Foreign,	8 02
Jews,	1 65

Total of offerings, \$82 35

Church Services.—On Sundays, regularly morning and evening throughout the year. On the greater Holy Days, and in Lent an additional weekly service both in the church and at Rice Hill. From an entertainment at Congress Hall the Church received \$20.50; and from friends in Hartford, Conn., for carpet \$94.50, which leaves an overplus to aid in Church repairs. Both these benefactions were accompanied with generous remembrances to the Rector. A Font has been purchased and set in its place. The Easter offering for Church repairs \$24.91.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good. Insurance on organ \$300.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,100; condition fair.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$41.50; Board of Land Agents \$142.50; annual subscriptions \$222; legacies \$36; total \$442.

Indebtedness.—Debts of the Parish \$193.59.

Rector's salary \$400; Sexton's salary \$30; other expenses viz: Font \$37; coal bill \$25; total \$492.

WILLIAM WHITE, } Lay Delegates.
SAMUEL B. GREEN, }

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

H. A. BURT, Senior Warden.

C. H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.

H. M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

C. H. REYNOLDS, H. B. CHITTENDEN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 25; comprising individuals 89; individuals not included in families 6; total 95; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 64; Communicants—number last reported 40, received 8; present number males 11, females 37, total 48; Burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—Males 10, females 16, total 26; Parish School—number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry, 2.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$30 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	5 35
Other Church offerings, viz: for Sunday School,	14 52
Total of offerings,	\$49 87

Church Services.—Sunday afternoons throughout the year. Added services during Lent. Holy Communion once a month.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$31.34; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$243; Diocesan Missions \$100; total \$449.34.

Indebtedness.—For Convention fund \$4.

Rector's salary, including amount received from Board of Land Agents and Missionary fund, \$435; expenses for music \$15; other expenses, painting chapel \$47.50; total \$487.50.

HENRY A. BURT,
H. B. CHITTENDEN, } Lay Delegates.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

THE REV. ELBERT BURR TAYLOR, Rector.

CYRUS A. BOOTH, Senior Warden.

FREDERICK W. COE, Junior Warden.

NICHOLAS J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

CHARLES E. PARKER, D. HENRY LEWIS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 48, comprising individuals 162, individuals not included in families 11; total 173; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 7, total 10; whole

number of baptized persons in the parish 141; Communicants—number last reported 72, received 3, removed 3, present number males 19, females 47, total 67; Marriages 2; Sunday School—Teachers—males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils—males 16, females 10, total 26.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$5 57
Other Church offerings, viz: For Rectory Fund,	
Woman's Auxiliary, \$109, Easter offering \$143.-	
62,	252 62

Total of offerings,	\$258 19
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Church Services.—The parish was without a Rector from Easter, 1885, to Quinquagesima, 1886, which in a manner explains this very poor report. During the interregnum lay services were maintained twice every Sunday and on Friday evenings by Mr. C. E. Parker, one of the zealous laymen of the parish, but naturally the spiritual work languished. Since Quinquagesima there have been three services each Sunday, one of which was Holy Communion, and a daily week-day service during Lent, a daily celebration during Holy Week, and the Octave of Easter. It is proposed to maintain these same services throughout the year. Twenty-two were confirmed on the first Tuesday after Easter, but according to the canon they cannot be reported till next year. It is hoped that the parish will present a better report next year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,500; condition fair.

No Rectory.

Income.—Pew rents free; from offerings made in Church \$701.25; Board of Land Agents \$30; legacies \$300; total \$1,031.25.

Rector's salary \$568.33; Sexton's salary \$112; other expenses \$214.-66; total \$894.99.

CHARLES E. PARKER, } Lay Delegates.
C. W. B. KIDDER, }

THE EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE, BURLINGTON.

H. H. ROSS, W. H. LYLURN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 2, comprising individuals 6, individuals not included in families 31, total 37; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 29.

Offerings.—Church offerings, viz: St. Paul's Church, Burling-	
ton,	\$175 00
Grace Church, West Rutland,	10 00

Church Services.—Attended St. Paul's Church when the weather was pleasant; at other times had services at the Institute chapel.

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

Families 4, comprising individuals 9, individuals not included in families 9, total 18; Baptisms—adults 5, children 1, total 6; Confirmations—females 5, total 5; Communicants—number last reported 15, added 5, present number males 2, females 18, total 20.

Total of offerings,	\$20 27
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Church Services.—Twice in each month. Congregation considerably increased. Never in this Rectorship more prosperous.

Church edifice built of wood ; valued at \$1,000 ; condition fair.

Income.—Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$40; legacies \$40.50; Diocesan Missions \$50; total \$205.50.

Indebtedness.—For Convention \$3; Pishop's salary \$2.

Rector's salary \$200; other expenses \$5; total \$205.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Lay Delegate.

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, RECTOR.

WILLIAM W. FELT, Senior Warden. HENRY J. HARMON, Junior Warden.

REV. JUDAH DANA, Secretary of Vestry. REV. JUDAH DANA, Deacon.

Families 26, comprising individuals 102, individuals not included in families 5, total 107; Baptisms—adults 3, children 6, total 9; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 91; Confirmations—males 1, females 5, total 6; Communicants—number last reported 55, added 1, received 6, removed 8, died 3, present number males 14, females 37, total 51; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—males 9, females 9, total 18.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$13 28
Missions—Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	4 35
By Sunday School not included in the above,	10 00
For debt on Rectory,	100 00

Total of offerings, \$127 63

Church Services.—Twice every Sunday. Once on Festivals and Holy Days. Daily in Lent. Every Friday, and Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,700; insurance \$1,800; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$166.82; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$56.15; Diocesan Mission \$100; total \$272.97.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Rectory \$1,500; other debts of the parish \$440; for Convention fund \$3; Bishop's salary \$2; total \$1,945.

Rector's salary \$306.15; other expenses \$15; total \$321.15.

W. W. FELT,
DANIEL FOSBURGH, } Lay Delegates.

RT. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

THE REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, MISSIONARY.

Families 20, comprising individuals 71, individuals not included in families 18, total 89; Baptisms—adults 4, children 3, total 7; Confirmations—females 3, total 3; Communicants—number last reported 34, added 3, removed 1, present number males 8, females 28, total 36; Burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—males 9, females 15, total 24.

Offerings.—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$13 17
Missions, Diocesan,	24 00
Ladies' Society,	75 00

Total of offerings, \$112 17

Church Services.—Two each Sunday, and on all days of Church Festivals and Feasts. Two cottage lectures each week during Lent. All the services very well attended.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000: condition good.

The Church has been newly painted, at a cost of \$70. A good bell has been presented and hung in the tower. A new and commodious house has also been built for the Rector, on the Rector's lot, for which a nominal rent is paid. The Mission is wholly free from debt; the pledges are promptly paid, and the best of feeling exists.

Income.—From pledges \$543; from offerings made in Church \$160; Missionary Committee of the Diocese \$400; total \$1,103.

Rector's salary \$1,000; other expenses \$70; total \$1,070.

GEORGE W. GATES, for the Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden, HENRY L. WILLIAMS, Junior Warden.

CHARLES B. EVARTS, Secretary of Vestry.

EDWARD BROWN, Licensed Lay Reader.

(Easter, April 5, 1885, to Easter, April 25, 1886.)

Families about 45; Baptisms—adults 2, total 2; Confirmations—males 1, females 4, total 5; Communicants—number last reported 76, admitted 5, received 6, removed 18, died 2. present number males 17,

females 50; total 67; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Sunday School—Teachers 4; Pupils 25.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$75 00
General,	25 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	66 07
Sunday School,	10 54
By Sunday School not included in the above,	8 36
Other Church offerings, viz: For Jews,*	5 00

Total of offerings, not included in Delegate's Report, \$130 57

Church Services.—Twice on all Sundays. Twice a week in Lent. Daily in Holy week. Number of *removals* from list of Communicants is increased by thorough revision of the lists, and correction of errors.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$5,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,200; condition needs repairs.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$382.49; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$391.50; special subscriptions \$270.26; Balance from 1885 \$64.32; total \$1,158.57.

Payments.—Convention \$18; paid debt \$48.

Rector's salary \$687.17; expenses for music \$188.33; Sexton's salary \$48.75; other expenses \$120.12; balances to new accounts \$48.20; total \$1,158.57.

H. D. STONE, Lay Delegate.

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. GUION, MISSIONARY IN IMMEDIATE CHARGE.

Families 61, total of individuals 175 (estimated); Baptisms—children 12, total 12; Confirmations—males 1, females 2, total 3; Communicants, number last reported 38, added 2, received 3, died 1, present number males 11, females 31 total 42; Burials 3; Sunday School—Teachers—females 3, total 3; Pupils 40.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$13 50
General,	4 50

Total of offerings, \$18 00

Church Services.—Service has been held every Sunday through the year, and the congregations have been large and attentive. A series of sociables was held during the winter, and helped to stir up interest in Church work. At Christmas time, through the kindness of friends, the Sunday School was given a very handsome Christmas tree.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income.—From Board of Missions \$150; offerings made in Church \$57.09; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$155.75; total \$432.84.

Rector's salary \$435; other expenses \$3.84; total \$438.84.

J. ISHAM BLISS, Missionary.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

THE REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

ABRAHAM STEARNS, Senior Warden. GEORGE R. CHAPMAN, Junior Warden.

GEORGE W. PAUL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 34, comprising individuals 120, individuals not included in families 22, total 144; Baptisms—adults 1, children 1, total 2; Communicants—number last reported 63, removed 3, present number males 16, females 44, total 60; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—females 6; total 6; Pupils—males 12, females 28, total 40.

Offerings.—Missions, Diocesan,	\$34 80
Domestic,	11 76
Foreign,	10 00
Jewish,	4 38
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 00
By Sunday School not included in the above,	13 57
By the Ladies' Association for improvement of the Rectory,	250 00
For Prayer Books and Hymnals,	12 25
Other offerings,	27 17
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$367.93

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built, of wood; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,400; insurance \$1,600; condition poor.

Income.—From pew rents \$13; offerings made in Church \$688.76; legacies \$493; total \$1,194 76.

Indebtedness.—Debts of the parish \$216.84; for Convention fund \$15; Bishop's salary \$20; total \$251.84.

Rector's salary \$1,000 and Rectory; expenses for music \$10.25; Sexton's salary \$40; other expenses \$150.05; total \$1,200.30.

GEORGE R. CHAPMAN, } Lay Delegates
JAMES B. JONES, }

REPORT OF REV. L. SEARS.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 15, 1886.

Since the first of October, 1885, when my connection with the University began, I have officiated in this Diocese as follows:

In Trinity Church, Rutland, one Sunday; in St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, four Sundays. In St. Paul's Church, Burlington, I have assisted in services thirteen times, and have preached four times. I have also officiated several times in the Diocese of New Hampshire.

REPORT OF REV. THEODORE A. HOPKINS.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 15, 1886.

During the past year I have held Divine service, and preached or read services and administered the Sacraments as follows:

June 13, 1885, preached at East Georgia and Milton; June 21, preached twice at Middlebury; June 28 and July 4, 11, 18, read service at St. Paul's, Burlington; July 25, read services and preached three times, twice at Richford and once at Montgomery; August 2, read service and preached at Plattsburgh, N. Y.; August 9, read service at St. Paul's, Burlington; August 16, preached at Shelburne, also at Winooski; August 23, read service and preached at Fairfield, Illinois; September 21 and October 4, read service at St. Paul's, Burlington; October 11, read service and preached twice at Trinity Church, Rutland; October 18, read service and preached twice at Manchester, N. H.; October 25, 1885, to March 14, 1886, read service and helped in Sunday School at St. Paul's, Burlington, every Sunday, twenty Sundays, and assisted

in administering the Communion monthly. March 21, 1886, read service and preached twice at St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury. From March 28 to May 9, inclusive, assisted at St. Paul's, Burlington, as above six Sundays; May 15, read, administered the Communion in private twice at Factory Point; May 16, preached and read service twice and administered the Holy Communion to a very large congregation; from May 23 to June 13, assisted at St. Paul's, Burlington, as above, four Sundays, thus rendering services 41 Sundays of the year. The other Sundays I was confined to the house by an accident. Many of these Sundays spent away from home involved three days' absence.

Summary.—Sermons preached 19; services read 51; Holy Communion administered or assisted in 14 times in public and twice in private.

THEODORE A. HOPKINS.

RECTORS' REPORTS—STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptisms.			Confirmations.			Communicants.					Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers Par. School.	Pupils Par. School.
			Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Last reported.	Added and received.	Died and removed.	Present No. men.	Present No. women.	Total.					
Arlington.....									139					139					
Bellows Falls.....	100	450	12	7	19	4	10	14	190	17	3	57	147	304	5	6	13	60	
Bennington.....	72	290	2	6	8	3	7	10	182	12	3	42	94	136	0	5	11	72	
Berkshire.....			4	6	10	0	1	1	32			11	40	51		2	6	35	
Bethel.....	32	127	0	1	1	3	2	5	58			21	42	63		2	4	21	
Brandon.....	61	257	2	12	14	0	5	5	120	7	7	24	96	120	2	5	5	47	
Brattleboro.....	50	244	0	11	11	2	3	5	132	10	32	25	85	110	5	8	8	40	
Burlington.....	238	973	16	19	35	22	22	44	410	28		137	301	438	13	21	22	202	
Cambridge.....	24	80	0	2	2	0			30	3	2	5	16	21	2	2	0	0	
Chester.....	48	156	3	1	4	1	3	4	87	5	6	26	60	86	1	4	6	53	
Enosburgh.....	18	68	1	5	6	2	2	4	22	8	1	6	23	29		4	5	3	
Enosburgh Falls.....	33	135	6	6	12	5	15	20	29	25		13	41	54	1	4	6	43	
Factory Point.....	43	151	8	2	10	12	16	28	55	32	6	27	54	81	2	3	8	70	
Fairfax.....	29	109	0	0	0				43		2	19	22	41	1	2	5	25	
Fairfield.....	18	62	0	3	3		3	3	32	5	7	9	19	28					
Fairhaven.....	32	103	4	5	9	2	5	7	23	27	0	16	34	50					
Georgia.....	15	73	1	7	8	1		1	25	1	4	6	16	22	0	1	3	23	
Grand Isle.....	11	30							9	1		3	7	10					
Gulfport.....	8	23	0	0	0				14		1	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	
Highgate.....	18	72	5	4	9	1	3	4	51	6	4	6	27	33	6	6	4	17	340
Hydeville.....	34	150	0	5	5				40	13	3	14	37	51		4	6	32	
Island Pond.....	45	300	0	29	29	2	3	5	49	7	2	17	37	54	1	2	4	35	
Jericho.....	10	28	1	2	3		1	1	13		5	3	11	14	0	0	0	0	
Manchester.....	6	19							10	5	3	4	8	12		1			
Middlebury.....	65	259	10	16	26	7	19	26	88	37	9	39	77	116	4	8	8	54	
Milton.....	10	43	1	2	3		1	1	18	5		3	20	23	0	0	0	0	
Montgomery.....	30	121	1	1	2	1	2	3	49	4	4	14	35	49		4	4	32	
Montpelier.....	82	320	2	30	32	2	5	7	180	15	8	67	120	187	3	6	8	56	
Newport.....	33	103	3	5	8	1	1	2	25	11	1	12	24	36	3	7	3	24	
Northfield.....	52	210	2	2	4	1	6	7	70	7	16	20	41	61	0	4	5	39	
North Troy.....	10	51	0	8	8	1	2	3	13	6	1	4	14	18	1	1	2	25	
Norwich.....	4	15	0	0	0				7		1		6	6	0	1	0	0	
Poultney.....	60	235	2	5	7	5	8	13	122	13	33	29	73	102	4	4	8	45	
Proctorsville.....			4	3	7	1	4	5		11	1	2	8	10	0	1	2	20	
Randolph.....	14	44	1	1	2	1	4	5	35	6	3	12	24	36	1	0	3	15	
Randolph, West.....	22	78	1	6	7		1	1	30	4	3	9	22	31	3	3	3	15	
Richford.....	31	153	9	3	12	1	3	4	30	7	7	6	27	33	11	5	5	60	
Royalton.....	10	60	1	6	7	1			23			5	18	23		1	3	14	
Rutland.....	185	707	3	18	21	4	7	11	300	28	25	87	216	303	5	13	22	145	
St. Albans.....	130	545	3	18	21	2	8	10	274	26	27	86	187	273	9	16	21	178	
St. Johnsbury.....	50	230	6	11	17	8	11	19	135	10	20	38	87	125	4	5	8	80	
Shelburne.....	41	112	2	2	4		6	6	41	7	2	9	37	46		1	1	36	
Sheldon.....	37	116	1	0	1		2	2	68	2	11	12	47	59					
Swanton.....	25	95	0	2	2				40	8		11	37	48		2	3	26	
Vergennes.....	48	173	3	7	10				72	3	8	19	48	67	2	0	5	26	
Vt. Episcopal Inst.....	2	37	0	0	0				17	4	8	2	11	13	0	0	2	31	
Wells.....	4	18	5	1	6		5	5	15	6		2	18	20	0	0			
West Rutland.....	26	107	3	6	9	1	5	6	55	7	11	14	37	51	3	8	5	18	
W. R. Junction.....	20	89	4	3	7		3	3	34	3	1	8	28	36		2	3	24	
Windsor.....	45	150	2	0	2	1	4	5	76	11	20	17	50	67	2	7	4	25	
Winoski.....	61	175	0	12	12	1	2	3	38	5	1	11	31	42		5	3	40	
Woodstock.....	34	144	1	1	2				63		3	16	44	60	1	2	6	40	
Totals.....	2076	8216	135	301	436	99	210	309	3655	451	315	1050	2612	3801	95	187	252	1852	3,40

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Arlington	\$ 141.08	160.00	26.00	10.00	3.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	354.00	400.00	738.08
Bellows Falls	17.07	15.00			4.00			48.53			494.70
Bennington	9.35	19.45	3.35	3.35							35.80
Berkshire	27.38	40.00	20.00	30.00	12.00	7.00		6.54	14.35		157.37
Bethel	28.56	40.12	2.25					18.08	555.00		643.86
Brandon	85.00	80.00			4.50	4.00		10.00	90.00		374.50
Brattleboro	288.65	532.78	88.80	88.78	28.40			209.05	224.08		1,460.56
Burlington	20.00	10.00	1.67	1.67							18.34
Cambridge		47.00			4.10	1.48		37.00		160.70	268.80
Chester		20.02	2.43	2.43	4.67						26.12
Enosburgh	24.66	17.01	18.94	18.94		3.20		69.66	4.25		47.87
Enosburgh Falls		38.65	2.00	2.00	5.00			5.40	2.26	47.00	119.84
Factory Point	9.69	57.00	2.65	2.65		4.08					11.35
Fairfax	8.00	15.88	2.50	2.50					82.76		12.78
Fairfield	10.00	15.00	1.60	1.60						5.80	14.49
Fairhaven		15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00		3.75	1.60	1.00	70.00	114.00
Georgia		15.00									19.00
Gouldsboro	7.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	3.00			46.27		94.37
Highgate		21.00	1.50	1.50		1.00	25.00	30.00	76.15	201.26	336.91
Hydville	22.00	49.50									54.00
Island Pond		10.00	1.67	1.67							13.34
Jericho											
Manchester	36.97	34.50	10.00	10.00	2.56			17.78	50.00	217.00	378.81
Middlebury	2.01	10.00	1.67	1.67					2.85		18.20
Milton	9.89	26.72	4.45	4.45		4.12		39.65	14.00		59.65
Montgomery	81.94	150.00	1.53	1.50		4.04	60.00				338.70
Montpelier		12.00	1.00	1.00				35.00			49.00
Newport		24.70	14.61	5.46	1.89	1.60	20.68	35.52	1.50	48.26	167.83
Northfield	13.61	5.00					5.00	2.00			12.00
North Troy	4.20								3.13		13.00
Norwich		56.23	9.38	9.37					3.09		73.68
Routney		2.50									19.50
Proctorsville		17.36			1.50		10.00		62.77	15.00	107.79
Randolph		9.17	1.55	1.50	1.25	2.75	15.40	6.88	65.00		136.47
Richmond, West	20.35	10.00	2.50	2.50							35.32
Royalton	22.64	10.00	65.00		6.00	7.00	148.00	11.26	167.27		43.64
Rutland	146.21	132.00				3.01	38.14	61.86	58.50		889.74
St. Albans	60.00	45.31	3.13	3.13							321.88
St. Johnsbury		18.75	8.02	8.02		1.65					130.81
Shelburne	4.49	48.12									20.49
Sheldon	16.54	30.00					14.52	5.35			82.38
Swanton									145.62	100.00	49.67
Vergennes	5.57								185.00		208.19
Vermont Episcopal Institute											185.00
Wells	11.27	9.00	55	55					100.00		30.27
West Rutland	13.96	24.00	12.60	12.60	6.67	5.00	10.54	8.36			177.65
White River Junction	13.17	75.00	2.25	2.25						75.00	123.17
Windsor		24.50	11.16	10.00	4.00	4.38					18.00
Winona									30.42		30.42
Woodstock											30.42
Totals	\$1,160.66	\$2,380.46	\$389.29	\$254.96	\$ 98.65	\$ 89.61	\$277.08	\$747.13	\$2,406.62	\$1,599.02	\$9,438.30

RECTORS' REPORTS—STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	Bap- tisms.		Confir- mations.		Communicants.				Sunday School.										
	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Last reported.	Added and received.	Died and removed.	Present No. men.	Present No. women.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	
Arlington.....	100	450	12	7	19	4	10	14	139	17	3	57	147	204	3	6	13	60	
Bellows Falls.....	72	290	2	6	8	3	7	10	132	12	8	42	94	136	0	8	11	72	
Bennington.....	32	127	0	1	1	3	2	5	58	5	1	11	40	51	0	2	6	35	
Berkshire.....	61	257	2	12	14	0	5	5	120	7	7	24	96	120	2	8	5	47	
Bethel.....	50	244	0	11	11	2	3	5	132	10	32	25	85	110	5	8	8	40	
Brandon.....	393	973	16	19	35	22	22	44	410	28	1	187	301	438	13	21	22	202	
Brattleboro.....	24	80	0	2	2	0	3	3	20	3	2	5	16	21	2	0	0	0	
Burlington.....	48	156	3	1	4	1	3	4	87	5	6	26	60	86	1	4	6	53	
Chester.....	18	68	1	5	6	2	2	4	22	8	1	6	23	29	0	4	9	0	
Enosburgh.....	33	135	6	6	12	5	15	20	29	25	1	13	41	54	1	4	6	43	
Enosburgh Falls.....	43	151	8	2	10	12	16	28	55	32	6	27	54	81	2	3	8	70	
Factory Point.....	29	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	2	19	22	41	1	2	5	25	0	
Fairfax.....	18	62	0	3	3	3	3	3	32	3	7	9	19	28	0	0	0	0	
Fairfield.....	32	103	4	5	9	2	5	7	23	27	0	16	34	50	0	0	0	0	
Fairhaven.....	15	73	1	7	8	1	1	1	25	1	4	6	16	22	0	1	3	23	
Georgia.....	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Isle.....	8	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	
Gulfport.....	18	72	5	4	9	1	3	4	31	6	4	6	27	33	6	4	17	3	
Highgate.....	34	155	0	5	5	5	5	5	40	13	2	14	37	51	1	4	6	32	
Hydeville.....	45	200	0	29	29	2	3	5	40	7	2	17	37	51	1	2	4	35	
Island Pond.....	10	28	1	2	3	1	1	1	13	1	3	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	
Jericho.....	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	3	4	8	12	0	1	1	0	
Manchester.....	65	259	10	16	26	7	19	26	88	37	5	39	77	116	4	8	8	54	
Middlebury.....	10	43	1	2	3	1	1	1	18	3	3	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	
Milton.....	30	121	1	1	2	1	2	3	49	4	4	14	35	49	0	4	4	32	
Montpelier.....	82	320	2	30	32	2	5	7	180	15	8	67	120	187	3	6	8	56	
Montgomery.....	33	103	5	5	10	1	1	2	26	11	1	12	24	36	3	7	3	24	
Newport.....	52	210	2	2	4	1	6	7	70	7	16	20	41	61	0	4	5	39	
Northfield.....	10	51	0	8	8	1	2	3	13	6	1	4	14	18	1	1	2	25	
North Troy.....	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Norwich.....	60	235	2	5	7	5	8	13	122	13	33	29	73	102	4	4	8	45	
Poultney.....	14	43	1	1	2	1	4	5	33	6	3	12	24	36	1	0	3	15	
Proctorsville.....	22	78	1	6	7	1	1	1	30	4	3	9	22	31	3	3	3	15	
Randolph.....	31	155	9	3	12	1	3	4	33	7	7	6	27	33	11	5	5	60	
Randolph, West.....	10	60	1	6	7	1	1	1	23	0	5	18	23	0	1	3	14	0	
Richford.....	185	707	3	18	21	4	7	11	300	28	25	87	216	303	5	13	22	145	
Royalton.....	130	545	3	18	21	2	8	10	274	26	27	86	187	273	9	16	21	178	
Rutland.....	50	230	6	11	17	8	11	19	135	10	20	38	87	125	4	5	8	80	
St. Albans.....	41	112	2	2	4	0	6	6	41	7	2	9	37	46	0	1	1	0	
St. Johnsbury.....	37	116	1	0	1	0	2	2	68	2	11	12	47	59	0	1	1	36	
Shelburne.....	25	95	0	2	2	0	0	0	40	8	0	11	37	48	0	2	3	26	
Swanton.....	48	173	3	7	10	0	0	0	72	3	8	19	48	67	2	0	5	26	
Vergennes.....	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	8	2	11	13	0	0	2	31	
Vt. Episcopal Inst.....	4	18	5	1	6	5	5	5	15	5	2	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	
Wells.....	26	107	3	6	9	1	5	6	55	7	11	14	37	51	3	8	5	18	
West Rutland.....	20	89	4	3	7	3	3	3	34	3	1	8	28	36	0	2	3	24	
W. R. Junction.....	45	150	2	0	2	1	4	5	76	11	20	17	50	67	2	7	4	25	
Windsor.....	61	175	0	12	12	1	2	3	38	5	1	11	31	42	0	3	3	40	
Winooski.....	34	144	1	1	2	0	0	0	63	0	3	16	44	60	1	2	6	40	
Woodstock.....																			
Totals.....	2076	8216	135	301	436	99	210	309	3655	451	315	1050	2612	3801	95	187	252	1852	3 40

RECTORS' REPORTS, (OFFERINGS), 1885-6.

Parishes.	Alms at Holy Communion.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Aged Clergy, etc. Vermont.	For the Jews.	For Sunday Schools.	For other purposes.	By Parochial Organizations.	Totals.
Arlington	141 58	160 00	26 00	10 00	3 00	25 00	75 00	264 00	400 00	738 08
Bellows Falls	17 17	19 45	3 35	3 35	4 00	48 83	48 83	36 70	36 70	187 27
Berlin	9 35	19 45	3 35	3 35	4 00	48 83	48 83	36 70	36 70	187 27
Bethel	37 88	40 13	2 26	30 00	12 00	7 00	6 54	14 26	14 26	643 86
Brandon	28 58	40 13	2 26	30 00	12 00	7 00	18 08	555 00	90 00	271 50
Brattleboro	85 00	80 00	80 00	4 50	4 50	4 00	209 05	224 08	1,460 56	1,460 56
Burlington	288 58	232 78	88 90	88 79	28 40	1 67	27 00	160 70	160 70	13 84
Cambridge	20 00	47 00	1 67	1 67	4 10	1 43	4 10	2 42	2 42	268 90
Chester	20 00	47 00	1 67	1 67	4 10	1 43	4 10	2 42	2 42	268 90
Enosburgh	24 66	17 01	2 43	2 43	4 67	1 53	69 68	4 26	4 26	47 87
Enosburgh Falls	24 66	17 01	2 43	2 43	4 67	1 53	69 68	4 26	4 26	47 87
Factory Point	9 68	38 65	18 94	18 94	3 30	3 30	69 68	4 26	4 26	103 64
Fairfax	8 00	57 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	5 40	2 26	2 26	181 35
Fairfield	10 00	15 88	2 65	2 65	4 06	4 06	5 40	2 26	2 26	181 35
Fairhaven	10 00	15 00	2 50	2 50	4 06	4 06	5 40	2 26	2 26	181 35
Georgia	10 00	10 00	1 67	1 67	4 06	4 06	5 40	2 26	2 26	181 35
Grand Isle	7 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 75	1 60	82 76	82 76	12 46
Hullford	22 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 75	1 60	82 76	82 76	12 46
Hartford	22 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 75	1 60	82 76	82 76	12 46
Hartsville	22 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 75	1 60	82 76	82 76	12 46
Island Pond	22 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 75	1 60	82 76	82 76	12 46
Jericho	10 00	10 00	1 67	1 67	4 06	4 06	5 40	2 26	2 26	181 35
Manchester	36 97	34 50	10 00	10 00	3 56	1 76	17 76	50 00	217 00	378 81
Middlebury	2 01	10 00	1 67	1 67	4 06	4 06	5 40	2 26	2 26	181 35
Milton	2 01	10 00	1 67	1 67	4 06	4 06	5 40	2 26	2 26	181 35
Montgomery	9 89	26 72	4 45	4 45	4 12	4 12	39 65	14 00	14 00	63 68
Montpelier	81 84	150 00	1 59	1 59	4 04	4 04	60 00	35 00	35 00	388 70
Newport	12 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 89	1 89	35 52	1 50	48 26	49 00
Northfield	13 61	24 70	14 61	5 46	1 89	1 89	35 52	1 50	48 26	167 93
North Troy	4 30	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 89	1 89	35 52	1 50	48 26	167 93
Norwich	4 30	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 89	1 89	35 52	1 50	48 26	167 93
Poultney	56 25	9 88	9 88	9 87	1 50	1 50	3 00	9 16	9 16	12 00
Proctorsville	2 50	25 02	17 95	1 50	1 50	1 50	3 00	9 16	9 16	12 00
Randolph	20 35	18 00	2 50	2 50	1 22	2 75	6 86	66 00	15 00	107 70
Randolph, West	20 35	18 00	2 50	2 50	1 22	2 75	6 86	66 00	15 00	107 70
Richford	142 21	225 00	65 00	2 50	6 00	3 01	11 26	167 37	35 23	385 84
Royalton	60 00	132 00	45 31	3 13	3 13	3 13	61 86	85 50	85 50	969 74
St. Albans	4 49	18 75	3 13	3 13	3 13	3 13	61 86	85 50	85 50	969 74
St. Johnsbury	16 54	48 13	8 02	8 02	1 65	1 65	5 35	143 62	108 00	321 83
Shelburne	16 54	48 13	8 02	8 02	1 65	1 65	5 35	143 62	108 00	321 83
Sheldon	5 57	20 00	5 57	5 57	1 65	1 65	5 35	143 62	108 00	321 83
Swanton	5 57	20 00	5 57	5 57	1 65	1 65	5 35	143 62	108 00	321 83
Vergennes	11 37	9 00	9 00	9 00	1 65	1 65	5 35	143 62	108 00	321 83
Vermont Episcopal Institute	13 28	24 00	24 00	24 00	1 65	1 65	5 35	143 62	108 00	321 83
Wells	13 28	24 00	24 00	24 00	1 65	1 65	5 35	143 62	108 00	321 83
West Rutland	13 17	76 00	12 50	12 50	6 67	5 00	10 64	100 00	75 00	137 68
White River Junction	13 17	76 00	12 50	12 50	6 67	5 00	10 64	100 00	75 00	137 68
Windsor	13 17	76 00	12 50	12 50	6 67	5 00	10 64	100 00	75 00	137 68

TOWNS.	Value of Church.	Value of Rectory.	Pew Rents.	Board of Land Agents.	Offerings in Church.	Board of Mis- sions.	Volun- tary Sub- scrip- tions.	Lectures.	All Other Sources.	Total Income.	EXPENSES.				
											Rector's Salary.	Musical.	Sexton's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Expenses.
Arllington.	\$15,000 00	1,500 00		46 00	568 38				91 50	705 88	425 20		60 00		485 20
Bellows Falls.	30,000 00	2,500 00	1,538 00		220 10		160 00		77 70	1,866 80	1,000 00	250 00	92 00	354 42	1,896 42
Berlin.	6,000 00	2,500 00			146 78		1,680 42	6 00	150 00	1,353 18	1,000 00	77 80	108 00	1,341 20	1,341 20
Berkington.	10,000 00	1,500 00		50 00	150 00				72 80	272 80	240 00		10 00	22 30	358 97
Bethel.	2,500 00	1,500 00		75 00			287 50	108 00		477 50	457 50		11 00		468 50
Brattleboro.	2,500 00	1,500 00		50 00			1,156 28	305 50		1,511 78	1,100 00	150 00		58 16	1,360 16
Burlington.	6,000 00	4,500 00		50 00	278 14		1,279 78		400 00	2,957 92	2,400 00	250 00	75 00	353 28	2,108 28
Cambridge.	50,000 00	10,000 00	4,746 30		37 30		783 00			6,573 30	2,000 00	1,606 37	275 00	1,373 33	3,379 33
Chester.	14,000 00	2,500 00	762 00	75 00	46 00	50 00	31 00		241 00	1,555 00	800 00	75 00	52 00	122 00	1,119 00
Enosburgh.	2,500 00			70 00	32 04	100 00	213 50		580 00	380 00	300 00		8 00	40 00	543 96
Enosburgh Falls.	3,000 00			70 00	443 32				65 81	415 64	320 50	35 00	10 00	27 85	522 44
Factory Point.	5,000 00								600 13	484 40					
Fairfax.	2,000 00	2,000 00		70 00		100 00	100 00			320 00	247 28		50 00	22 77	320 00
Fairfield.	1,500 00			76 00	92 78		200 00	150 00	100 00	384 00	200 00			8 00	208 00
Fair Haven.	4,000 00			50 00	21 58	50 00	7 00			192 76	206 02	30 00		73 56	278 58
Georgia.				30 00					100 00	30 00				17 00	47 00
Grand Isle.										30 00				84 50	14 50
Guilford.	4,000 00	1,200 00		37 00						375 00				30 00	385 00
Highgate.	3,000 00			142 50	56 05	100 00	85 00		22 25	378 84	350 00	29 50		108 08	962 58
Hydeville & Cast'n.	3,500 00			100 00	147 81	300 00	374 00			921 91	880 00			35 82	135 31
Island Pond.	8,000 00			100 00	40 28	50 00			45 00	135 31	110 40			600 00	610 00
Jericho.	2,000 00				167 27				400 00	617 27				1,578 98	1,578 98
Manchester.	15,000 00						18 50	502 75	78 00	1,783 13	1,100 00	69 00	75 00	244 80	1,384 80
Middlebury.				70 00	117 32	100 00	200 00	18 00		410 32	383 38			30 00	405 00
Montgomery.	4,000 00			75 00	460 00					2,019 00	1,200 00	664 50		25 00	2,000 00
Montpelier.	30,000 00	4,000 00	1,560 00		300 00	87 50				347 75	800 00		25 00	44 75	417 50
Newport.	3,000 00			50 00	484 97	62 50			155 54	711 56			40 00	6 70	846 70
Northfield.	3,000 00			68 75	49 76		341 55		100 00	578 81	512 70		13 00	100 00	624 70
North Troy.	2,000 00														
Norwich.	2,000 00														
Poultney.	2,000 00	4,000 00		95 00	810 63		37 09		63 14	985 86	900 00	25 00	25 00	80 61	980 61
Proctorville.	450 00								95 00	95 00	18 00			77 00	95 00
Randolph.	2,000 00			75 00	16 17	150 00	100 00	30 00		371 17	350 00		25 00	42 00	417 00
Randolph West.	2,500 00			75 00	50 00		225 00			350 00		75 00	5 00	11 00	441 00
Richford.					421 50	200 00				465 58			25 00	15 00	525 58
Royalton.	30,000 00	8,000 00			3,088 21					2,098 21	1,500 00	468 00		982 21	3,098 21
Rutland.	15,000 00	1,800 00	1,692 88		379 78				991 30	2,693 88	1,300 00	410 84		873 30	2,693 88
St. Albans.	10,000 00	1,800 00		30 00	871 08		168 13		149 46	1,714 68	900 00	191 75		889 13	1,560 87
St. Johnsbury.	10,000 00			140 50	61 58	160 00	108 18		32 50	479 61	445 00			17 00	462 00
Spaldon.	5,000 00			140 50			212 00	36 00		443 50	430 00		30 00	67 00	497 00
Spaldon.	2,000 00	1,500 00		75 00	31 24	100 00	245 00			443 54		15 00		32 50	457 50
Swanton.	6,000 00			30 00	701 26			300 00		1,081 26	588 38		112 00	214 66	894 98
Verdun.															
Wells.	1,000 00			75 00		50 00	40 50			305 50	300 00			5 00	305 50
West Rutland.	2,700 00	4,000 00		50 00	166 82	100 00	543 00			273 07	308 15			15 00	323 15
White R. Junction.	4,000 00			50 00	180 00	400 00				1,108 00	1,000 00			70 00	1,070 00
Whitcomb.	8,000 00	2,000 00		50 00	392 49		631 76		64 32	1,158 57	687 17	188 33	45 75	294 32	1,158 57
Windsor.	2,500 00			70 00	57 09	110 00	148 75			452 84	436 00			2 84	486 84

Summary of Rectors' Reports of Statistics.

SUBJECTS.	A. D. 1885.		A. D. 1886.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.		
Families.....	50	2 055	49	2 076	..21	..222
Individuals.....	49	7 994	49	8 216	..40	..59
Baptisms, Adults.....	27	95	28	135	..99	..20
Infants.....	42	242	43	301	..104	..124
Total.....	43	337	45	436	..96	..326
Confirmations, Men.....	22	79	30	99	..104	..124
Women.....	32	106	38	210	..90	..20
Total.....	33	185	40	309	..96	..326
Communicants, Added.....	..	..	45	451	..96	..326
Died and Removed.....	..	..	41	315	..96	..326
Men.....	50	954	50	1 050	..96	..326
Women.....	50	2 286	51	2 612	..96	..326
not classified.....	..	410	..	139	..96	..326
Total.....	51	3 650	52	3 801	..96	..326
Marriages.....	26	114	28	95	..96	..326
Burials.....	39	198	39	187	..96	..326
Sunday School Teachers.....	39	231	40	252	..96	..326
Pupils.....	39	1 699	40	1 852	..96	..326

Summary of Rectors' Reports, No. 2, (Offerings).

PURPOSES.	A. D. 1885.		A. D. 1886.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.		
Communion Aids.....	28	1256 97	30	1180 68	..94 29	..16 68
Diocesan Missions.....	48	2592 44	47	2330 46	..211 98	..16 68
Domestic Missions.....	37	323 26	32	339 29	..82 72	..16 68
Foreign Missions.....	34	338 67	30	265 98	..82 72	..16 68
Aged Clergy, Diocese of Vermont.....	26	158 98	..	98 52	..80 46	..16 68
Missions to Jews.....	18	82 00	19	59 61	..22 39	..16 68
For the Sunday Schools.....	13	457 80	12	377 08	..80 72	..16 68
By the Sunday Schools.....	22	689 76	25	747 12	..57 36	..16 68
For other purposes.....	31	2315 13	25	2406 62	..90 49	..16 68
By Parochial Organizations.....	13	1418 42	12	1599 02	..180 60	..16 68
Totals.....	51	\$9823 73	51	\$9423 30	\$200 43	.....

Summary of the Lay Delegates' Report.

DESCRIPTION.	A. D. 1885.		A. D. 1886.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.		
Value of Churches.....	44	\$353,700 00	46	\$357,150 00	\$	3450 00
Value of Rectories.....	20	64,700 00	20	63,600 00	1100 00	..
Debts of the Parish.....	16	16,389 45	20	16,352 15	17 30	..
Pew Rents.....	7	11,577 84	6	10,308 22	1374 62	..
Subscriptions, etc.....	30	11,767 96	30	9,213 69	2554 27	..
Offerings in Church.....	35	7,768 64	39	13,201 15	5537 61	..
Legacies.....	11	1,931 50	11	1,966 79	..	55 29
From the Land Agents S. P. G.....	35	2,431 12	33	2,392 75	38 37	..
From Diocesan Missions.....	16	2,300 00	24	2,787 50	487 50	..
Other Sources.....	21	2,013 16	21	3,084 69	1081 53	..
Total Income.....	..	39,785 12	49	42,919 79	3134 67	..
Rectors' Salaries.....	45	28,291 14	48	27,867 71	423 43	..
Choir.....	15	4,115 64	18	4,481 07	365 43	..
Sexton, etc.....	27	1,783 50	30	1,787 75	4 25	..
All Other Expenses.....	38	6,844 27	45	7,523 97	978 70	..
Total Expenditures.....	..	41,034 55	49	41,569 50	924 96	..

[APPENDIX C.]

LIST OF THE CLERGY

—OF THE—

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

WITH THE PARISHES UNDER THEIR CHARGE.

1886.

The Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese, Burlington.

[NOTE.—The date after name is that of present Canonical residence.]

PRIESTS.

- THE REV. ALBERT H. BAILEY, D. D., [September 16, 1846,] Rector of *Grace Church*, Sheldon, and *Trinity Church*, Fairfield.
- " " GEORGE H. BAILEY, [December 21, 1882,] Missionary at Richford, and in Charge of *Union Church*, Montgomery. (Residence, Richford.)
- " " ALFRED J. BARROW, [December 1, 1883,] Rector of *St. Peter's*, Bennington.
- " " J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., [September 15, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington, and Missionary at *Trinity Mission*, Shelburne, and *Trinity Mission*, Winooski. (Residence, Burlington.)
- " " WM. B. BUCKINGHAM, [November 23, 1885,] Rector of *Trinity Church*, Rutland.
- " " THOMAS BURGESS, [December 4, 1878,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, St. Albans.
- " " ALVA E. CARPENTER, [November 25, 1883,] Rector of *St. Stephen's Church*, Middlebury.
- " " WILLIAM H. COLLINS, [October 3, 1869,] Rector of *St. Michael's Church*, Brattleboro, and in charge of *Christ Church*, Guilford.
- " " CHARLES FAY, D. D., [April 11, 1878,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Grand Isle.
- " " FREDERICK S. FISHER, [March 22, 1878,] Rector of *St. Andrew's Church*, St. Johnsbury.
- " " ALONZO B. FLANDERS, [June 4, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Mission*, White River Junction and Norwich.
- " " GEMONT GRAVES, [March 16, 1872,] Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax and Cambridge. (Residence, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

- THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, [June 4, 1879,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Windsor.
- " " HOWARD F. HILL, [December 2, 1879,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Montpelier.
- " " THEODORE A. HOPKINS, [September 1, 1860,] (Residence, Burlington.
- " " JOSEPH HOOPER, [November 17, 1835,] Missionary at Newport and North Troy.
- " " HENRY C. HUTCHINGS, [May 27, 1836,] Assistant to the Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington.
- " " GEORGE G. JONES, [September 16, 1875,] Residence, Boston, Mass.
- " " EDWARD P. LEE, [September 3, 1883,] Rector of *Grace Church*, West Rutland, and Missionary at Castleton, Hydeville, and Fairhaven. (Residence, West Rutland).
- " " LOUIS McDONALD, [1826,] (Residing at Middlebury.
- " " THOMAS OCKFORD, [March 10, 1833,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, Chester.
- " " EDWARD H. RANDALL, [November 30, 1869,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Poultney.
- " " WARREN H. ROBERTS, [November 1, 1881,] Rector of *Immanuel Church*, Bellows Falls.
- " " FRANCIS W. SMITH, [November 20, 1877,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Woodstock.
- " " LORENZO SEARS, [February 17, 1885,] Professor in University of Vermont, Burlington.
- " " MOSES P. STICKNEY, [November 2, 1871,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Bethel, and *St. Paul's Church*, Royalton. Residence, Bethel.
- " " JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., [July 11, 1847,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Highgate.
- " " ELBERT R. TAYLOR, [February 1, 1886,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Vergennes.
- " " WILLIAM J. TILLY, [September 8, 1880,] Rector of *St. Thomas' Church*, Brandon.
- " " WILLIAM F. WEEKS, [October 2, 1884,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Enosburgh, and *St. Matthew's Church*, Enosburgh Falls.
- " " WM. WESTOVER, [January 6, 1881,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Island Pond.
- " " HOMER WHITE, [June 13, 1869,] Rector of *St. Mary's Church*, Northfield.

DEACON.

JUDAH DANA, [May 30, 1884,] West Rutland.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

JAMES C. FLANDERS, Factory Point.
 WM. H. C. LYLURN, Burlington.
 EDWARD SAWYER STONE, Swanton.
 GEORGE BARKER STONE, Swanton.
 ALFRED H. WHEELER, Burlington.

[APPENDIX D.]

Report of Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its proceedings for the past year.

June 10, 1885, the Committee met in Christ Church, Montpelier, for organization, and elected the Rev. Dr. Swett as President, and the Rev. J. Isham Bliss as Secretary.

September 22, 1885, three members of the Committee met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of Rev. William Farrar Weeks, recommending him to the Bishop for Priest's Orders. The testimonials were afterwards signed by two other members of the Committee and forwarded to the Bishop.

May 28, 1886, the Committee met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, Bishop elect of the diocese of Florida.

It also recommended George Barker Stone and Edward Sawyer Stone, to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ISHAM BLISS, Secretary.

Bellows Falls, June 16, 1886.

[APPENDIX E.]

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

June 16, 1886.

The Trustees beg leave to submit to the Convention of the Diocese, their Thirtieth Annual Report.

The Willoughby Professor has, as in all former years, been ready to perform all duties pertaining to his professorship, and has during the past year from time to time given to candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, instruction in Systematic Divinity, Exegesis, and Homiletics.

The Academical Department has been somewhat affected by the financial situation of the country, but although it has not had as many pupils the last year as in some years, yet has had about an average of former years.

The health of the pupils has been good, and the usual progress has been made in the various studies pursued; the military drill, particularly, has been much improved under the direction and instruction of Col. Wm. H. C. Lylburn.

During the last two or three years, some five or six thousand dollars have been expended in rebuilding the gymnasium and drill hall, furnishing admirable quarters for military drill and exercise in the winter; in putting in a new boiler and steam heating apparatus throughout the whole building, rendering it perfectly warm and comfortable during the coldest days of winter; also in constructing a system of water works and putting in pipes through the building, which supply hot and cold water for washing, bathing and laundry purposes, thus adding greatly to the comfort and convenience of the occupants.

These and other improvements make the buildings very complete in all their appointments for a school, which, with the beautiful grounds immediately surrounding and the picturesque views of the city, lake, and mountains in the distance, render it one of the most attractive locations for a school in the country.

As a generation has passed since the Institute was founded, and

there are many in the Diocese who may not be aware of the valuable property it possesses, and who may not be familiar with its history and progress, it may be well in this report to briefly allude to it, since the Female Department of it is now attracting the attention of our people.

At the Convention at Rutland in 1854 the late Bishop Hopkins presented his plan for the establishment of an Episcopal residence and Church schools, which embraced as a site for them the 100 acres of land on the North-west side of Burlington Bay, known as Rock Point, on which he then resided, involving an outlay of \$15,000. The Convention approved his plan, and passed resolutions "requesting the Bishop to solicit funds for the end in view," and appoint "a Committee to procure from the Legislature a charter of incorporation adequate to carry into effect the objects contemplated."

The Committee accordingly procured from the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1854, a charter which "did incorporate and establish in the town of Burlington, and county of Chittenden, an institution by the name of 'The Vermont Episcopal Institute,' with full power to take by gift, grant, purchase, devise, or otherwise, any estate, real, personal, or mixed, for the use of said Institution, or for the promotion of education therein," and also provided for a Board of Trustees for the management of said corporation, which Board of Trustees were duly organized in compliance with the provisions of said charter, and have since performed their duties accordingly. The election of new Trustees is to be approved by the Convention, so that the corporation is under the control of the Church in the Diocese.

On the 15th day of December, 1854, John Henry Hopkins, Jr., did, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to "The Vermont Episcopal Institute, a tract of land on the north side of the village of Burlington, containing about 100 acres, being the same tract on which the Bishop has resided since 1841, and known as Rock Point," which deed sets forth "that said John Henry Hopkins, Jr., being desirous to devote said land in perpetuity to the service of Almighty God as the property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, of which Diocese his father is Bishop, for the purpose of being the residence of the present and every future Bishop of the said Diocese, and the site of a Theological Seminary and schools in strict conformity to the standard doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

Upon this property at that time was the large brick house which was occupied by Bishop Hopkins as his residence, together with another dwelling house, barns, and other out-buildings.

The Bishop in accordance with the resolution of the Convention at Rutland, proceeded "to solicit funds for the end in view," and succeeded in raising about \$42,000, nearly three times as much as was originally contemplated, besides a legacy of \$10,000 for the endowment of a Theological Professorship. The latter came from Vermont, as well as much of the \$42,000, almost every parish in the Diocese contributing liberally towards it.

This enabled the Trustees, after laying aside and investing \$5,000 which had been specially procured for the Female Department, to pay in full for the 100 acres of land and the buildings thereon, and to erect a large stone building upon the premises, 125 feet long, about 50 feet wide, and four stories high, of the collegiate Gothic style, embracing a beautiful chapel, school rooms, library, dormitories, kitchen, dining room, and all conveniences necessary for a school, together with gymnasiums, barns and other out-buildings, which have been used so successfully the last 25 years for a boys' school, for particulars of which we refer to our annual reports to the Convention in years past, as published in the Journal.

Thus the Diocese of Vermont at this time has this fine property of 100 acres, within the limits of the city of Burlington, yet far enough away from its center to be clear of the noise and confusion incident to business, thereby adapting it particularly to the quiet and seclusion favorable to the pursuits of the student; overlooking the beautiful city and bay of Burlington, and the waters of Lake Champlain for 20 miles or more. In the distance, in plain view, upon the one hand are the numerous ranges of the Adirondack mountains, while upon the other the highest peaks of the Green Mountain range, Camel's Hump, and Mt. Mansfield, loom up in all their grandeur, presenting a combination of lake, valley, and mountain scenery, unequalled for beauty and variety on this continent. In the center of this tract, which is bounded by the Lake in the form of a quarter circle, upon a hemlock hill, is the Episcopal residence, and about eighty rods to the right of it, southerly towards the point, is the boys' school above referred to. It is upon another wooded mound in the opposite direction to the left, about 100 rods, between the Episcopal residence and the city, that it is proposed to erect the building for a girls' school, the foundation of which Bishop Hopkins had commenced before his death.

The fund of \$5000 left by Bishop Hopkins for the Female Department having increased to over \$13,000, the Convention of 1885, held at Montpelier on the 11th of June, "in view of the need of better provisions and greater facilities for the education of our children, and especially our girls," appointed a Committee "to take into consideration the sub-

ject of taking early measures for the commencement of and establishing a Diocesan Church school for young ladies."

Soon after the Committee had been to Burlington and examined the property of the Institute with reference to carrying out the object of the resolution of the Convention, Mr. John P. Howard, of that city, who had made several liberal donations to various institutions in Burlington, and who had also embraced in his list as one of his objects to be completed the Female Department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, while traveling in Europe was taken suddenly ill, and fearing that his return to Vermont might be delayed, and that he would not be able to carry out his wishes in person, he annexed a codicil to his will, of which the following is an extract:

"Whereas, an effort is now being made to establish a Diocesan school for females at Rock Point, Burlington, Vermont, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont, in case the sum of \$40,000 shall have been raised within the period of one year from my death, for the erection of a suitable building or buildings therefor, or in case such building or buildings shall by that time have been erected and fully paid for, then I give and bequeath to said Diocese the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the endowment of said school, the interest and income only of said sum to be used for the maintenance and support of the school." Mr. Howard died October 10, 1885.

This munificent bequest, if the conditions are complied with, will enable the Trustees to go on and complete the system of schools originally contemplated and so earnestly desired by the first Bishop of Vermont, as well as by Mr. Howard in his last days, and thus afford a school for our girls of the highest character and standard, which is so much needed in Vermont, and withal under the care of the Church. The Trustees have taken steps to present the subject to the various parishes of the Diocese, and trust that it is of sufficient importance to be at once recognized by every Churchman, and that enough will be subscribed before September 1 to secure the Howard legacy of \$20,000, which by its terms, will lapse October 10, 1886, unless the sum of \$40,000 is raised. Already, including the fund left by Bishop Hopkins, over one-half the sum is pledged, and the Board urge very earnestly that the remainder may be secured, and thus the girls' school be put into operation, constituting as it will, a living force for all time, the usefulness of which to the Church and future generations cannot be estimated. In the words of the late Bishop Hopkins, when presenting this subject to the Convention of 1861, "And yet what can be more essential or important to our spiritual welfare? Our girls must soon become the

mothers in Israel. On them will depend, under God, the most precious interests of the rising generation. The most persuasive and active influence in every religious effort rests in their hands; and without them, in these degenerate days we should soon have neither Church, nor minister, nor people. How can we be satisfied with our work before we have provided a school for our females?"

As an indication of the importance attached to the education of females in the Church in other Dioceses, it may be well to mention the fact that since Bishop Hopkins left the \$5,000 above referred to, some twenty or more Church schools for girls have been established, and in successful operation in other Dioceses. Among them St. Catharine's Hall, at Augusta, Maine, founded by Bishop Neely, with about seventy pupils the last year. Keble school, at Syracuse, by Bishop Huntington; St. Agnes' Hall, Albany, by Bishop Doane; a very large institution, the Cathedral school of St. Mary, Garden City, and St. Catharine's Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., under Bishop Littlejohn; St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minnesota, founded by Bishop Whipple, with over one hundred pupils and a building costing \$150,000. Also three in Oregon and Washington Territory, by Bishops Paddock and Morris; St. Helen's Hall, Portland, having from 100 to 150 pupils every year. College of Sisters of Bethany, Topeka, Kansas, under Bishop Vail; Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin, under Bishop Wells; Wolfe Hall, at Denver, under Bishop Spaulding; Rowland Hall School, at Salt Lake City, under Bishop Tuttle; St. Mary of the Pacific, at Benicia, California, under Bishop Wingfield; Reno Diocesan School for Girls, Nevada, under Bishop Whittaker; also St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, Texas, under Bishop Elliot; St. Margaret's Hall, Waterbury, Conn., besides several large schools by Clergymen, like St. Mary's school, at Knoxville, Ill., all going to show that the minds of Churchmen are awake to this subject as an important element in the work of the Church. In view of all this movement elsewhere, with the valuable property now owned by this Diocese, so admirably adapted for school purposes, with the fund in hand left by Bishop Hopkins, and with the legacy now offered by Mr. Howard, the Trustees urge most earnestly that a determined effort be made to comply with its conditions, and thus place upon a firm foundation and working order an institution, which will be of incalculable benefit to the Church and the world for generations to come.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer reports the financial condition of the Institute as follows :

Whole amount received from subscriptions, and all other sources, \$81,000.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount paid out for real estate, buildings, support of Theological students, salary of Willoughby Professor, repairs, and other improvements,	\$66,867.63
Amount of fund belonging to Female Department,	13,843.33
Leaving balance in Treasury,	289.88

The fund belonging to the Female Department is invested \$5,000 in gold first mortgage railroad bonds; \$3,500 in notes amply secured by first mortgage upon improved farms, upon which interest is promptly paid; \$3,000 in the first mortgage bonds of the National Car Company; and the balance on interest with the Burlington Trust Company. The property is all in good order, and no debt exists.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Treasurer.

[APPENDIX F.]

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

1885.		
June 10.	For amount of Fund,	\$7,797 57
July 28.	Received from St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	\$ 5 00
Aug. 11.	Received from Christ Church, Enosburgh,	3 38
1886.		
Jan. 7.	“ “ St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	6 00
	Received from Christ Church, Guilford,	3 00
Mar. 17.	“ “ Andrew Buck, of Christ Church, Fairfax,	5 00
May 3.	Received from St. James' Church, Woodstock,	4 00
	4. Received from Grace Church, W. Rutland,	7 22
	“ “ Christ Church, Bethel,	12 00
	“ “ St. Paul's Church, Royalton,	6 00
12.	“ “ St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	42 72
17.	“ “ St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	1 89
18.	“ “ Christ Church, Enosburgh,	3 67
June 3.	“ “ Trinity Mission, Shelburne,	2 93
	“ “ “ “ Winooski,	84
	“ “ St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury.	3 00
9.	Received from St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	10 00
	“ “ St. Luke's Church, Chester,	5 55
12.	“ “ St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	4 00
	Received from interest on investments since June 10, 1885,	—————\$126 15
		498 00
		—————\$8,421 72
1885.		
July 1.	Paid appropriation to Mrs. Randall,	\$100 00
Aug. 24.	“ account interest on mortgage bo't.,	1 17

1886.

Jan.	“ appropriation to Mrs. Randall,	\$100 00	
	“ postage and stationery,	83	
		<hr/>	202 00
June 14.	Amount of Fund.		<hr/> \$8,219 72

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

In mortgage notes,	\$4,200 00
In Bridgewater 5 per cent. bonds,	1,000 00
In Clark Co., Ill. 7 “ “	619 00
In demand notes,	700 00
Due from the Diocese,	800 00
In Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	900 72
	<hr/> \$8,219 72

GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

June 14, 1886.

[APPENDIX G.]

Alonzo Jackman Fund for Widows and Orphans of
Clergymen.

1885.

June 10.	For amount of Fund,	\$2,480 49
July 4.	" Cash received for interest,	\$18 00
	" Dividend from Savings Bank,	7 00
Oct. 1.	" Cash received for interest,	12 00

1886.

Jan.	" Dividend from Savings Bank,	10 17
Feb. 25.	" Cash received for interest,	18 00
April 2.	" " " " "	12 00
	" " " St. John's, Highgate,	4 00
May 1.	" " " for interest,	50 00
26.	" " St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	4 50
June 9.	" " St. Paul's, Windsor,	1 00
		————\$2,617 16

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

In Woodstock Town 4 per cent. Bonds,	\$ 600 00
In Bridgewater Town 5 per cent. Bonds,	1,000 00
In Mortgage Note, 8 per cent.,	450 00
In Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	567 16
	————\$2,617 16

GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

June 14, 1886.

[APPENDIX H.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Episcopal Fund.

To the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the
Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese
of Vermont:

Your Treasurer respectfully makes the following report for the time
elapsing between June 10, 1885, and June 16, 1886, the last inclusive :

Amount of principal of the Episcopal Fund June 10, 1885,	\$30,300 00
Cash received June 16, 1886, from Edward L. Temple, Treas- urer of the Diocese, from surplus from assessments for Bishop's salary,	426 00

Making the present total amount of the principal of the Epis- copal Fund,	\$30,726 00
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. INVESTMENTS.

This fund is invested as follows :

100 shares Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company Stock, par value \$10,000, paying \$800 per annum, \$400 January 1st, and \$400 July 1st; present market value exclusive of dividend payable July 1st prox. \$16,100, cost,	\$14,000 00
Four fresh mortgage coupon bonds, \$1,000 each of the Del- aware and Hudson Canal Company, covering the Penn- sylvania Coal and Railroad properties of that corpora- tion, payable in 1917, with 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, present market value, exclusive of accrued interest, 137, \$5,480,	4,000 00
Net premium paid for same,	1,000 00

Frederick Stehm's bond and mortgage, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 years 2½ months to run, 7 per cent. semi-annual interest,	\$2,000 00
Daniel Lehane's bond and mortgage, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 years 2½ months to run, 6 per cent. semi-annual interest,	8,000 00
Augustus E. Lewis' bond and mortgage, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 years 3½ months to run, 7 per cent. semi-annual interest,	1,000 00
Money on deposit in Burlington Savings Bank,	300 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, just received from Treasurer of Diocese,	426 00
Total,	<u>\$30,726 00</u>

INCOME.

The income of the Episcopal Fund during the past year was \$1,775 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Which was disbursed as follows:

To Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D., towards his salary as Bishop,	\$1,720 00
Deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, towards the Sinking Fund, to retire the premium paid on Delaware & Hudson Canal Company bonds,	\$27 50
September 1st, 1885, to March 1, 1886,	\$27 50
	<u>\$55 00</u>
Total,	\$1,775 00

SINKING FUND.

The Sinking Fund above mentioned amounts to \$142.58, and is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank Book, 15,175, to the credit of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SHAW, Treasurer.

June 16, 1886.

Audited and found correct June 16, 1886.

F. C. KENNEDY, Auditor of Board of Trustees.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT., June 16, 1886.

I, the undersigned Auditor of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont, hereby report that I have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont and find the same correct, the disbursements being evidenced by vouchers. I have also seen in the Treasurer's hands the various securities named in the above report, and identified them and certify that the same are on hand.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM.

Auditor of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.

[APPENDIX I.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

From the following Parishes and Missions, viz :

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 50 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	15 00
Christ, Bethel,	40 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	160 01
St. Thomas', Brandon,	40 12
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	80 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	475 00
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	10 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	45 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	14 85
Christ, Enosburgh,	20 02
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	17 01
Zion, Factory Point,	38 34
Christ, Fairfax,	12 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	14 30
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	20 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	10 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	38 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. John's, Highgate,	20 00
St. James', Hydeville,	12 00
Christ, Island Pond,	51 50
Calvary, Jericho,	10 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	41 64
Trinity, Milton,	10 00

Union, Montgomery,	\$ 26 70
Christ, Montpelier,	150 00
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	8 00
St. Mark's, Newport,	12 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	28 71
St. John's, Poultney,	75 05
Gethsamane, Proctorsville,	3 50
Grace, Randolph,	21 10
St. Ann's, Richford,	9 16
St. Paul's, Royalton,	15 00
Trinity, Rutland,	325 00
Grace, Sheldon,	46 50
Trinity, Shelburne,	26 24
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	132 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	45 56
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	30 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	27 63
St. Paul's, Wells,	17 00
Grace, West Rutland,	33 79
St. John's, West Randolph,	15 05
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	24 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	78 76
Trinity, Winooski,	18 00
St. James', Woodstock,	34 80
Convention Offering,	38 05
Permanent Missionary Fund,	44 07
J. C. Bacheller, Wallingford,	15 00
Estate of Mrs. Platt, Middlebury,	85 50
Bishop Bissell,	25 00
Andrew Buck, Fairfax,	20 00
Camp Watson, Milton,	10 00
Mrs. Weston, Thetford,	5 00
A Friend,	3 65
	<hr/> \$2,706 61
Demand Loan from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	500 00
Balance due Treasurer,	45 68
	<hr/> \$3,252 29

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Due Treasurer from last report,	\$314 37
Appropriations for the current year, viz:	
Rev. F. C. Cowper, Northfield,	62 50

Rev. W. Westover, Island Pond,	\$275 00
“ A. H. Bailey, D. D., Sheldon,	100 00
“ J. Isham Bliss, Burlington,	300 00
“ Thomas Burgess, St. Albans,	100 00
“ George H. Bailey, Richford,	200 00
“ A. B. Flanders, White River Junction,	400 00
“ Gemont Graves, Burlington,	350 00
“ E. P. Lee, West Rutland,	300 00
“ E. H. Randall, Poultney,	50 00
“ Josiah Swett, D. D., Highgate,	100 00
“ Homer White, Randolph,	150 00
“ W. F. Weeks, Enosburgh,	200 00
“ J. Dinzey, Newport,	100 00
“ J. Hooper, Newport,	175 00
Mr. J. C. Flanders, Factory Point,	37 50
Interest on \$500 loan to July 1, 1886,	37 92
	<hr/> \$3,252 29

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 16, 1886.

[APPENDIX J.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Missions.

RECEIPTS.

From the following Parishes and Missions, viz:

St. Paul's, Burlington,	\$108 23
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	3 34
Calvary, East Berkshire.	4 95
Christ, Enosburgh,	4 38
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 27
Zion, Factory Point,	1 33
Christ, Fairfax.	1 00
Trinity, Fairfield.	4 76
Emmanuel, Georgia,	3 34
Calvary, Jericho,	3 34
Trinity, Milton,	1 34
Union, Montgomery,	1 89
St. Mary's, Northfield,	5 85
St. John's, Manchester.	1 12
Christ, Montpelier,	40 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	3 05
Trinity, Rutland, Sunday School,	25 00
Grace, Sheldon,	14 50
Trinity, Shelburne,	8 79
St. Paul's, Windsor,	26 25
Trinity, Winooski,	5 32
	<hr/> \$294 55

EXPENDITURES.

Remitted to James M. Brown, Esq., Treasurer
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Committee,
New York,

\$294 55

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, June 16, 1886.

[APPENDIX K.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bishop's Salary.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$ 10 13
From the following Parishes and Missions, viz:	
On assessments made previous to 1885:	
St. Paul's, Royalton,	20 00
On assessments made in 1885:	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	15 00
Christ, Putnam,	5 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	150 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00
Immanuel, Wells Falls,	50 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00
*Christ, Guilford,	2 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	5 00
*St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00
Grace, Randolph,	5 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
*St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00
Grace, West Rutland,	2 00
	<hr/> \$428 13

*Paid since Easter.

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. G. Shaw, Treasurer Episcopal Fund,	\$426 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2 13
	<hr/> \$428 13

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1885. Union, Montgomery,	\$ 2 00
“ St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00
“ St. James', Woodstock,	15 00

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 16, 1886. •

[APPENDIX L.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Convention Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

From the following Parishes and Missions, viz :

On assessments made previous to 1885 ;

St. Paul's, Royalton,	\$15 00
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On assessments made in 1884 :

*St. James', Arlington,	6 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	30 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	65 00
Christ, Bethel,	6 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	20 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	85 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	25 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	15 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	6 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	6 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00
Christ, Fairfax,	5 00
*Trinity, Fairfield,	2 00
Zion, Factory Point,	3 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	2 00
*Christ, Guilford,	3 00
St. James', Hydeville,	3 00
*St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	25 00
Christ, Montpelier,	45 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	15 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. John's, Poultney,	15 00

Grace, Randolph,	\$ 7 00
Trinity, Rutland,	75 00
*St. Luke's, St. Albans,	60 00
*Grace, Sheldon,	3 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	4 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	20 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	3 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	6 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	18 00
Grace, West Rutland,	3 00
Balance due Treasurer,	92 26
	— — \$694 26

*Paid since Easter.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due Treasurer June, 1885,	\$152 04
Expenses of Standing Committee,	10 85
Printing Convention Journal,	388 70
Printing and Postage,	17 07
Interest on loan of \$300, paid Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	18 00
Traveling expenses of Clergy at Convention of 1886,	107 60
	— — \$694 26

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1885. Union, Montgomery,	\$ 6 00
1885. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	20 00
1885. St. James', Woodstock,	20 00

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT, June 16, 1886.

[APPENDIX M.]

TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND

OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Referring to the eleventh annual report, made to the Convention of 1885, the amount in trust is	\$1,285 72
Income of Permanent Missionary Fund. \$881.56, from June 1. 1885, to date,	39 79
Income from the Mrs C. W. Conant Fund, \$100, from June 1, 1885, to date.	4 52
Income of the Parsonage Aid Fund. \$141.18, from June 1. 1885, to date,	6 36
Income of the Benjamin R. Phelps Fund, \$12.98, from June 1. 1885, to date,	58
Income of the Olivia Flynn Fund, (dividends on 3 shares of National White River Bank,)	9 00
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	\$1,345 97

PAYMENTS.

Christ Church, Bethel, income of the Olivia Flynn Fund,	\$9 00
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In trust at date,	\$1,336 97

Made up as follows :

The Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$921 35
The Mrs. C. W. Conant Fund. for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	104 52
The Parsonage Aid Fund.	147 54
The Benjamin R. Phelps Fund, for the benefit of St. Barnabas' Church, Norwich,	13 56
The Olivia Flynn Fund. for the benefit of Christ Church, Bethel,	150 00
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	\$1,336 97

Invested as follows :

Three shares National White River Bank, Bethel, Vt.,	\$150 00
Note, with 25 shares of National Bank of Bel-	
lows Falls, Vt., as collateral,	\$1,127 67
Accrued interest,	50 90
	<hr/> — 1,178 57
Cash in hands of the Treasurer,	8 40
	<hr/> \$1,336 97

No change in deeds of trust during the year.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Bellows Falls, Vt., April 26, 1886.

The undersigned, having verified the above report of James H. Williams, Treasurer of the Parochial Funds of the Diocese of Vermont, finds the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM,

Auditor of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.

[APPENDIX N.]

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending June 16, 1886.

HOWARD LAND FUND.—DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for drawing deeds, discharges, recording, postage, incidentals, services, collections, etc.,	\$ 25 00
Amount paid for taxes for 1885,	51 63
Amount paid out for Investments,	886 31
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	\$962 94

RECEIPTS.

Net proceeds of sales of Howard lands during the year,	\$120 44
Interest received on Investments and Land Notes,	259 87
Amount principal collected on Investments and Land Notes,	582 63
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	\$962 94

ASSETS.

The Treasurer holds the following notes belonging to the Howard Land Fund, all of which are secured by mortgage or land contract :

Date.	Maker.	When Payable.	Rate of Interest.	Interest paid to when.	Amt.
Apr. 1, '83,	C. M. & P. E. Erickson.	Apr. 1, '87.	10 per ct.	Apr. 1, '86.	\$ 100.00
Mar. 29, '83,	Michael McCabe.	" 1, '88.	6 "	" 1, '86.	600.00
Oct. 15, '83,	Peter Schmitt.	Oct. 15, '86.	7 "	" 15, '86.	700.00
Jan. 1, '84,	Paulson & Nelson.	Jan. 1, '87.	10 "	Jan. 1, '86.	100.00
Oct. 27, '84,	J. Watts.	Nov. 1, '89.	7 "	May 1, '86.	1000.00
Feb. 18, '85,	Andrew Johnson.	Dec. 1, '85.	10 "	Feb. 18, '86 bal.	8.30

Also a deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank, drawing interest at 4 per cent,
\$2,568.37
1,243.55
\$3,811.92

The Treasurer has sold during the past year 37 acres in Burnett County, Wisconsin, and has bargained the remaining land in that County, consisting of 39 6-10 acres, at \$3.50 per acre, which is to be paid for in a few days. There remains unsold 480 acres, all of which is situated in Polk County, Wisconsin.

THE CONANT FUND.

This fund amounts to \$3,542.69, and is invested in mortgages, the interest on which has been regularly paid when due, except one mortgage of \$700, upon which interest has been paid only to Oct. 1, 1885. Whatever interest has been paid has been passed over to St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, in accordance with the terms of the Trust.

THE LOIS SMITH FUND.

The interest on this fund of \$1,000 has been paid from Nov. 1, 1884, to March 22, 1886, amounting to \$97.41, and has been paid to Rev. M. P. Stickney, Rector of Christ Church, Bethel, as provided by the gift.

The original western loan of \$1,000 having been paid on March 22, 1886, the fund has been re-invested in a Vermont 6 per cent. mortgage, amply secured.

THE ANDREW BUCK FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN FAIRFAX AND FOR VERMONT MISSIONS.

On the 23d of March 1886, the Trustees of the Diocese received a gift of this fund, the instrument being as follows :

INSTRUMENT OF DONATION.

This may certify that I, the undersigned, G. Graves, acting as Trustee of Mr. Andrew Buck, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Buck Hollow, in the town of Fairfax and State of Vermont, in the name and on behalf of the said Buck, who resides in the said Fairfax, give, donate and hand over to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, a Society incorporated by the Legislature of Vermont, in an act approved on November 19, A. D. 1880, and to their successors in office, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be held in trust by them, and invested according to their best judgment, for the purposes and under the conditions following, viz :

I. The whole of said sum shall be known and recognized by the name of "The Andrew Buck Fund for the Church in Fairfax, and for Vermont Missions."

II. *One Thousand Dollars* of the said sum shall be devoted to the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the said town of Fairfax, the interest or income of which shall be annually paid to the Rector, Missionary, or Clergyman officiating in the said town, it being a part of his salary over and above any sums given or raised by any Parish or Missions in Fairfax.

(1.) *Provided First*, That the said interest or income shall be applied for the support of the Clergyman officiating in Christ Church, Buck Hollow, in the said town, as long as Church services shall be regularly kept up in the Parish or Mission of the said Christ Church.

(2.) *Provided, Second*, That in case of the permanent discontinuance of Church services in the said Buck Hollow, then the said interest or income shall be given to the clergyman who shall regularly officiate in Church service in any other part of the said town of Fairfax.

(3.) *Provided also, Third*, That if at any time regular services of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall cease to be held in the said town of Fairfax, and there shall no longer exist therein a Parish or Mission recognized as such by the Bishop and authorities of the Diocese of Vermont, then the interest or income of the said one thousand dollars shall be given for the benefit of Missions in the said Diocese of Vermont, and disbursed under the direction of its Bishop and Missionary Committee.

III. *Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars*, being the remainder of the whole sum hereby given and donated, shall be devoted to the benefit of Missions in the said Diocese of Vermont; the interest or income of which shall annually be disbursed under the direction of its Bishop and Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

Done for the honor of God, and the benefit of his Holy Church.

Witness my hand at Burlington, Vermont, this 23d day of March,
A. D., 1886, G. GRAVES.

Trustee of Mr. Andrew Buck, of Buck Hollow, and Missionary in Fairfax, Vermont.

This fund of \$1,250 was received by the Treasurer, and has been invested in a well secured Vermont mortgage, at six per cent. interest.

CONVEYANCES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Since the last Convention conveyances of Church property have been made to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, in the following places: Enosburgh Falls, Newport and Fairfield. A deed of the Church and chapel in Rutland to the Trustees has been executed, and is held to be recorded and will be delivered in a few days.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SHAW, Treasurer.

June 16, 1886.

Audited and found correct June 16, 1886.

E. P. GILSON,

Auditing Committee of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT., June 16, 1886.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont have this day examined the several accounts presented to me by W. G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont including the Howard Land Fund, the Lois Smith Fund, and the Conant Fund, and find the proper vouchers for the charges made against said funds. Also I have examined the securities as represented in said reports, and have identified the same as correct in each particular, and in the hands of the Treasurer.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM.

Auditor of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.

[APPENDIX O.]

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

: BELLOWS FALLS, June 17, 1886.

Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,	-	-	-	-	\$600 00
St. James', Arlington,	\$46 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	50 00		
Calvary, East Berkshire,	50 00	St. Ann's, Richford,	75 00		
Christ, Bethel,	75 00	St. Mark's. Newport,	50 00		
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	50 00	St. Paul's, White River			
St. Thomas', Brandon,	50 00	Junction,	50 00		
St. Luke's, Chester,	75 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	75 00		
Christ, Enosburgh,	70 00	Christ, Island Pond,	95 00		
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh		Trinity, Milton,	70 00		
Falls,	70 00	Union, Montgomery,	75 00		
Christ, Fairfax,	70 00	St. Barnabas', Norwich,	46 00		
Trinity, Fairfield,	76 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	75 00		
Zion, Factory Point,	75 00	St. John's, Poultney,	95 00		
Christ, Guilford,	37 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	46 00		
Emmanuel, Georgia,	70 00	Grace, Randolph,	75 00		
St. James', Hydeville,	50 00	Trinity, Shelburne,	70 00		
Mission, Castleton,	50 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	75 00		
St. John's, Highgate,	142 50	Grace, Sheldon,	142 50		
St. Andrew's, St. Johns-		St. Paul's, Vergennes,	30 00		
bury,	95 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	75 00		
St. John's, Grand Isle,	30 00	Trinity Mission, Winooski,	70 00		
Grace, West Rutland,	50 00				
					\$3,171 00

CHARLES DEWEY, Treasurer,

Montpelier, Vt.

[APPENDIX P.]

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Canons,

The Committee on Canons respectfully recommend that the Code of Canons approved by the Convention and printed in the Journal of last year be approved by this Convention, and that the following amendments thereto be approved:

Print the word CONSTITUTION, or an abbreviation of it, in the upper left hand corner of each left hand page of the Constitution. And in the like place of each corresponding page of the Canons print the word TITLE. or its abbreviation, with the number appropriate to the general division of the Canons occupying that page.

Strike out the fourth paragraph of the proposed Can. IV., Tit. II. (p. 160 Jour.) and substitute the following:

But no Parish or Vestry of this Diocese shall proceed formally to elect or call or invite any Clergyman to become their Rector, Minister, or Assistant Minister, until they have communicated to the Bishop, if there be one able to act. the name of the Clergyman whom they propose to elect, and have given opportunity to express his approval or disapproval.

And prefix to the next paragraph the following words:

After which, if the selection and call be made and accepted, and ——

In the reference at the end of the last paragraph of the same Canon, change VIII to VII.

[APPENDIX Q.]

Report of Missionary Committee.

The Missionary Committee beg to submit their annual report.

Five meetings of the Committee have been called by the Bishop, the first of which was held at Christ Church Rectory, Montpelier, June 11, 1885, the Bishop presiding; all but one of the members being present.

The former Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. H. M. Denslow, having removed from the Diocese, John N. Woodfin, of Rutland, was elected Secretary,

The Committee decided to continue the same system for providing funds for Mission work in the Diocese as pursued during the past year, and the following apportionments and estimates were made :

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 50 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	75 00
Christ, Bethel,	40 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	160 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	75 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	80 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	475 00
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	10 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	45 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	16 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	20 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	20 00
Zion, Factory Point,	40 00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	20 00
Christ, Fairfax,	12 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	20 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	10 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	18 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. James's, Hydeville,	12 00
St. John's, Highgate,	20 00
Christ, Island Pond,	54 00
Calvary, Jericho,	10 00

St. Stephen's, Middlebury.	\$ 54 00
Trinity, Milton,	10 00
Union, Montgomery,	36 00
Christ, Montpelier,	150 00
St. Mark's, Newport.	12 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	54 00
St. John's, Poultney,	75 00
Grace, Randolph,	21 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	12 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	10 00
Trinity, Rutland,	325 00
Grace, Sheldon.	45 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	25 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	132 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	50 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	30 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes.	80 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	10 00
Grace, West Rutland,	30 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	15 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	24 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	75 00
Trinity, Winooski,	18 00
St. James', Woodstock,	50 00
St. Augustine's, No. Troy,	5 00
Total for Parishes,	<hr/> \$2,642 00
From Permanent Missionary Fund,	50 00
From other sources, estimated,	125 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,817 00

The Committee made appropriations for the ensuing year as follows:

Rev A. H. Bailey, D. D., for Fairfax,	\$100 00
" J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Shelburne and Winooski,	300 00
" G. H. Bailey, Richford,	200 00
" Thomas Burgess, Swanton,	100 00
" Gemont Graves, Cambridge, Fairfax, Georgia and Milton,	350 00
" A. B. Flanders, White River Junction,	400 00
" E. P. Lee, West Rutland, Hydeville, Castleton and Fairhaven,	300 00
" J. Swett, D. D., Highgate,	100 00
" E. H. Randall, Wells,	50 00

Rev. H. White, Randolph,	\$150 00
.. William Westover, Island Pond,	300 00
.. Joseph Dinzey, Newport and No. Troy,	250 00
.. W. F. Weeks, Enosburgh and Enosburgh Falls,	200 00
.. F. C. Cowper, Northfield,	100 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,900 00

Warrants were made upon the Treasurer quarterly, upon the first days of September, December, March and June, to pay the above stipends. The Rev. Mr. Dinzey and the Rev. Mr. Cowper having left their stations before the expiration of the year, there was an unappropriated balance of \$37.50, which was subsequently appropriated to Zion's Church, Factory Point, and included in the warrant upon the Treasurer of June 1st.

At a meeting of the Committee held at the Bishop's house in Burlington, May 5th, all the members being present, it was voted that the Bishop make requisition upon the Treasurer in payment for special Mission work in the Diocese done at his request.

The Secretary was authorized to appropriate \$47.50 to Zion's Church, Factory Point.

The Rev. Mr. Hill was appointed a Committee to prepare and present to the next Convention a statement of facts relative to the Permanent Missionary Fund, and also a resolution in relation to the same.

The Secretary and the Treasurer were directed to prepare a circular and send to each Parish in the Diocese, setting forth the views of the Missionary Committee, and calling for a prompt response from all Parishes in arrears as apportioned, and generous help in addition, so far as possible. Since this appeal was made to the Parishes for unusual effort in behalf of this branch of Missions, more than \$1,000 has been received by the Treasurer, and, while the present indications are there will be a deficit for the year of about \$100, which, added to the \$300 shortage of last year, will make the debt \$400, your Committee think it would be a serious injury to the cause and the Church to curtail our present work or reduce the stipends as now apportioned, and would rather trust that the increase in the number of communicants and the increasing interest in our Church would enable us to keep up our present outlay and also provide for the small debt already incurred.

Your Committee thinks the present system of apportionment, based mainly upon the number of communicants, but varied by any unusual condition of a Parish in certain cases, the most equitable that could be devised, and advise its continuance by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

JOHN N. WOODFIN, Secretary.

The Missionary Work.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Church in Vermont :

The Convention at Bellows Falls, June 16th, 1886, voted \$2,900 for the Mission work of this Diocese for the current Convention Year. The Diocesan Convention having unanimously voted that the Missionary Committee shall expend \$2,900 for Diocesan Missions during the current year, the faith of every parish and mission is pledged that that amount shall be raised. If each individual does his or her duty, there will be no failure of the parishes and missions doing theirs; a fact that every one should bear in mind. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

In accordance with this vote of the Convention, the Committee has *apportioned* this amount among the different congregations according to their best judgment. This apportionment of what each congregation is asked to give for *Diocesan* Missions will be found in the *first* column of figures in the table on the opposite page.

Your Missionaries in Vermont are engaged now in work at no less than twenty places, and are meeting with unusual success; the Bishop believes the work to be in a more encouraging condition than ever before in the history of the Diocese. Of the over three hundred communicants added to our Church during the past year, *one-third* have come from mission stations.

Other opportunities are opening, and the offerings for our Diocesan work should be rather more than less than the amount given in the table of apportionments, as printed on the next page.

By vote of the Convention in June, 1881, it was recommended that *subscriptions* for "Missions" be made in each parish and mission station, and that of the amounts thus given, (unless otherwise designated by the givers,) three-fourths be used in Vermont, and the other fourth be sent to General Missions, (Domestic and Foreign).

In the parishes and missions which comply with this recommendation, the amount expected for General Missions is stated in the *second* column of the table.

There is pressing need just now in both the domestic and foreign fields. It is much to be desired that the proportion of at least one-fourth of the offerings of the Church people of Vermont may be sent to meet this need, without diminishing the amount needed in our own Diocese.

P. N. B. Parishes should NOT FAIL to make their quarterly returns to the Treasurer of the Diocese PROMPTLY, that he may pay the stipends to the Missionaries upon the first days of September, December, March and June, when they are due.

Apportionments for Missions, June, 1886, to June, 1887.

	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.
St. James', Arlington,	\$ 50 00	\$ 17 00
St. Peter's, Bennington.	75 00	25 00
Christ, Bethel,	40 00	13 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls.	160 00	53 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	75 00	25 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	80 00	27 00
Rock Point Institute,	50 00	17 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	600 00	200 00
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	10 00	3 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	45 00	15 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	16 00	5 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	20 00	7 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	20 00	7 00
Zion, Factory Point,	40 00	13 00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	20 00	7 00
Christ, Fairfax,	15 00	5 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	20 00	7 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	10 00	3 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	20 00	7 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00	4 00
St. James', Hydeville.	12 00	4 00
St. John's, Highgate,	20 00	7 00
Christ, Island Pond,	54 00	18 00
Calvary, Jericho,	10 00	3 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	54 00	18 00
Trinity, Milton,	10 00	3 00
Union, Montgomery.	50 00	17 00
Christ, Montpelier	160 00	53 00
St. Mark's, Newport,	12 00	4 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	54 00	18 00
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	8 00	3 00
St. John's, Poultney,	75 00	25 00
Grace, Randolph,	21 00	7 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	12 00	4 00
St. Paul's, Royalton.	10 00	3 00
Trinity, Rutland,	360 00	120 00
Grace, Sheldon,	45 00	15 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	25 00	8 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans.	135 00	45 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	50 00	17 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	35 00	12 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	80 00	27 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	10 00	3 00
Grace, West Rutland,	30 00	10 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	15 00	5 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	25 00	8 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	75 00	25 00
Trinity, Winooski,	20 00	7 00
St. James', Woodstock,	50 00	17 00

THE VERMONT BRANCH
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BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

"Non sibi sed aliis."

The annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in St. Peter's Church, Vergennes, Wednesday, October 7, 1885.

In attendance—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Maine, the Rev. George B. Hebbard, South Norwalk, Conn., the Rev. Edward H. Randall, Poultney, Vt., the Rev. George H. Bailey, Richford, Vt., and Mrs. A. T. Twing, Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The first regular session was preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock A. M.

Celebrant, the Bishop of Vermont, assisted by the Rev. George B. Hebbard, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

At 9 o'clock, A. M., the regular meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Theodore A. Hopkins, of Burlington, who appointed a Committee to examine and report upon credentials of delegates, and the following societies were reported as entitled to representation in the Convention, the following women having been duly elected delegates:

St. James' Church, Arlington,	{ Mrs. Jesse Burdett,
	{ Mrs. Elmore,
	{ Mrs. Dorr Barney.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	{ Mrs. Josiah Boutelle,*
	{ Mrs. N. H. Farr.*
St. Agnes' Hall, Bellows Falls,	{ Miss Minnie Churchill.
St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	{ No Representation.

St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	{ Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. F. Farrington Miss Julia A. Jackson.
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	{ Mrs. F. W. Brooks,* Mrs. William H. Collins,* Mrs. G. F. Gale.*
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	{ Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mrs. A. G. Pierce, Mrs. J. B. Balch, Miss E. V. Lowry.
St. Luke's Church, Chester,	{ Mrs. Willard McIntyre, Mrs. S. L. Atwood.
Christ Church, Enosburgh,	{ No Representation.
Zion Church, Factory Point,	{ Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Mrs. C. K. Young, Mrs. James Flanders.
St. John's Church, Highgate,	{ No Representation.
Calvary Church, Jericho,	{ No Representation.
St. John's, Church, Manchester,	{ Mrs. M. E. O. Marbury,* Miss Jessie O. Hawley.*
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	{ Mrs. Geo. Chapman,* Mrs. Mary Sheldon, Mrs. E. W. Judd,* Mrs. L. M. Seymour.
Christ Church, Montpelier,	{ Mrs. Howard F. Hill, Mrs. L. P. Gleason,* Mrs. J. W. Ellis.*
St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	{ Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Miss M. P. Moore,* Miss Helen Ferris, Mrs. T. A. Wiley.*
St. John's Church, Poultney,	{ Mrs. Edward L. Randall, Mrs. F. E. Mosely, Mrs. R. W. Goodrich.*
Grace Church, Randolph,	{ Mrs. Homer White,* Mrs. C. E. Sawyer.
Trinity Church, Rutland,	{ Mrs. G. R. Bottom, Miss Mary E. Roberts, Mrs. Orlando Wooster, Mrs. L. G. Kingsley.
Grace Church, Sheldon,	{ Mrs. Alfred Keith, Miss Kate Whittemore, Miss Lucy Green, Miss Julia Bailey.
Trinity Church, Shelburne,	{ Mrs. W. A. Weed,* Miss L. A. Nash.*
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ Mrs. H. B. Soule, Mrs. L. S. Holmes, Mrs. E. A. Chittenden.*
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	{ Mrs. T. C. Fletcher,* Mrs. J. C. Thompson,* Mrs. Elisha May.*
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	{ Mrs. H. A. Burt, Mrs. H. M. Stowe.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes,	{ Mrs. C. O. Stevens, Mrs. N. J. McCuen, Mrs. H. T. Booth.
Grace Church, West Rutland,	{ Miss L. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. L. Ward.*
Trinity Mission, Winoski,	{ Mrs. Gemont Graves.
St. James' Church, Woodstock,	{ Miss L. E. Hayden,* Mrs. Geo. W. Paul,* Mrs. J. B. Jones.*

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

The delegates from St. Albans, Swanton, and West Rutland, having no credentials, were admitted by courtesy of the Convention.

The Societies of Union Church, Montgomery, St. Ann's Mission, Richford, and St. Paul's Church, Windsor, having organized under the Constitution of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and applied for admission, it was resolved that they be received into union therewith.

The following delegates presented credentials which were accepted.

Union Church, Montgomery.	{ Mrs. Otis N. Kelton,* Mrs. Carlos Parker.*
St. Ann's Mission, Richford,	{ Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Alfred S. Scott.
St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	{ Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Blake.

The election of officers being next in order, nominations were made, and the ballot resulted as follows :

PRESIDENT,

Mrs. THEO. A. HOPKINS, Burlington.

TREASURER,

Mrs. JOHN N. BAXTER, Rutland.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

Mrs. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

Mrs. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Burlington.

On motion of Mrs. Allen, the following ladies were re-elected as

VICE PRESIDENTS,

Mrs. JOHN C. FARRAR, Burlington.

Mrs. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington.

Mrs. GEORGE B. B. DENNY, Northfield.

Mrs. GEORGE W. ALLEN, Woodstock.

Mrs. H. HENRY BAXTER, Rutland.

Mrs. A. L. MINER, Manchester.

Mrs. JESSE BURDETT, Arlington.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted, and Mrs. Allen was authorized to draw up a form of blanks for facilitating the making up of Parish reports.

It was also decided that no separate report of the Vermont Branch

would be published this year, but that the reports comprising work done from October 1884, to Easter 1886, be printed in the Convention Journal for 1886.

Mrs. Canfield then gave an account of her work during the past year; she having been appointed a Committee to visit the Parish and Mission branches throughout the Diocese in order to rouse a greater interest among individual members, hoping for warmer sympathy and increased unity of action with the Diocese.

On motion of Mrs. Wooster a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Canfield for the faithful discharge of her duties as visiting Committee.

Mrs. Howard F. Hill read a paper on "Indians, and work among them," to which the ladies listened with great interest, after which the Convention adjourned for Morning Prayer, and sermon delivered by the Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, of the Diocese of Maine.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Agreeably to adjournment, the Convention re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock, and the President called upon Mrs. E. L. Wyman for her paper on "Work among the Colored People."

On proceeding to the election of delegates to attend the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions to be held in Chicago, during the session of the General Convention in October 1886, the following persons were elected

DELEGATES.

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes,
MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, Rutland,
MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington,
MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Factory Point.

SUBSTITUTES.

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Arlington,
MRS. HOWARD F. HILL, Montpelier,
MRS. C. E. ALLEN, Burlington,
MRS. N. J. MCCUEN, Vergennes.

The discussion of the general question "What change, if any, could be made in the organization of the Vermont Auxiliary which would promote *greater efficiency* and *combined effort* between *Parish Branches*," was opened by Mrs. Canfield with a paper in which a plan was laid before the Convention for future adoption.

This was followed by general discussion of the question, in addition

to papers upon the same subject, which had been prepared by request of the President, by Mrs. McCuen, of Vergennes, Mrs. Denny, of Northfield, and Mrs. Smith, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Hill, of Montpelier, offered the following resolution which was adopted :

WHEREAS, judging from the effects of Mrs. Canfield's work in Montpelier, we believe the heads and hearts of the Church people can be more readily touched through her personal effort than in any way yet tried or suggested,

Resolved, That she be appointed visiting Committee for the coming year, to visit the Parishes of the Diocese.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Christie, of Brandon, and after some discussion was adopted :

Resolved, That a special meeting of the officers of this Society be held during the session of the Diocesan Convention, immediately after the Bishop's address, and that the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer be made to this meeting.

The President then introduced Mrs. Twing, who held the attention closely while she told of her recent visit to the Niobrara Convocation, where she met the Indian women who are showing great interest in, and ability for, this to them, entirely new work. Mrs. Twing also gave an interesting account of her extended western tour, relating many touching facts brought to her notice among the Mormons and Chinese, and particularly calling attention to the work possible to be done by *little* children. The whole address was so inspiring and helpful that any mere expression of thanks seemed very inadequate.

Mrs. Allen read communications sent by Miss Emery, proposing objects for our future work.

The following was offered by Mrs. Baxter :

WHEREAS, the young ladies of St. Agnes' Hall, Bellows Falls, have, with one exception only, raised the largest amount sent to the Auxiliary for this year, viz: \$60,

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered them for their example worthy of imitation.

On motion of Mrs. Randall,

Resolved, That the officers of this society be authorized to draw upon the treasury for necessary disbursements past and to come, upon order of the President.

On motion of Mrs. H. H. Ross,

Resolved, That the President be empowered to appoint a Committee, comprising the present officers, (herself excepted), and such other members as she shall find desirable from time to time, who shall consider the question of the "Division of the Diocese into Districts," and report to the June meeting of officers, or to the general Autumn Convention, it being understood that it is optional with any officer to decline the appointment.

The following is a list of the appointments :

MRS. ALFRED KEITH, Sheldon.
 MRS. JOHN CHRISTIE, Brandon.
 MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Factory Point.
 MRS. L. S. HOLMES, St. Albans.
 MRS. H. F. HILL, Montpelier.
 MRS. F. A. HUTCHINS, Bennington.
 MRS. JOHN REEVE, Island Pond.
 MRS. DWIGHT TUXBURY, Windsor.
 MRS. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, Brattleboro.
 MISS JANE BEAMAN, Poultney.
 MISS L. A. HITCHCOCK, West Rutland.

An invitation tendered by the delegates from Brandon, to hold the next Convention with them, was accepted.

The paper sent by Miss Moore, of Northfield, read by Mrs. Hopkins, was filled with good ideas, the subject being "The necessity of effort to interest and win young girls into the ranks of active workers, and the good that may be done in that way." After this the Convention adjourned until the evening session.

EVENING SESSION.

Evening prayer was said at the appointed hour, followed by Missionary addresses by Bishop Neely and the Revs. E. H. Randall and Geo. H. Bailey, after which the Auxiliary resumed its regular business.

On motion, the following appropriations were unanimously voted :

For Bishop Neely,	- - - - -	\$25 00
For Mrs. Twing,	- - - - -	25 00
For Rev. Gemont Graves,	- - - - -	25 00
For Rev. George H. Bailey,	- - - - -	25 00
For Rev. E. P. Lee,	- - - - -	25 00
For General Missionary, (if appointed)	- - - - -	25 00

A resolution to respond to the call of Miss Emery resulted in the following appropriations being made :

For Woman's Hospital, Tokio, Japan,	- - - - -	\$100 00
For Colored Schools in Georgia,	- - - - -	50 00
For salaries of Female Missionaries,	- - - - -	50 00
For Miss Emery's "Contingent Fund,"	- - - - -	10 00

A private donation of \$50.00 was placed in the hands of the Treasurer, to be divided at once between Mr. Randall and Mr. Bailey.

On motion of Mrs. H. H. Ross,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Parish of St. Paul's, Vergennes, for its kindly courtesy and hospitality.

Warm resolutions of thanks were voted to Bishop Neely, Mrs. Twing, and our Diocesan Missionaries.

On motion of Mrs. Allen, the Convention adjourned to meet at Brandon at such time as may be fixed upon by the officers at their meeting at Bellows Falls in June next.

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, President.

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, Secretary.

BELLOWS FALLS, June, 16 1886.

Agreeably to a resolution passed at the Annual Convention in October last, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary to be held during the session of the next Diocesan Convention in 1886, to whom the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were to be made, the following officers met on Wednesday, June 16, 1886, at St. Agnes' Hall, Bellows Falls:

PRESENT.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Vice President.

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, Vice President.

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Vice President.

MRS. GEO. B. B. DENNY, Vice President.

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Treasurer.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield took the chair.

The Recording Secretary not being present, Mrs. Charles E. Allen was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary from September 1, 1886, to Easter, 1886, was read, approved, and adopted, and ordered printed in Diocesan Journal.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, read and approved, and ordered printed in Diocesan Journal.

The minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting in October, 1885, at Vergennes, were submitted, approved, and ordered printed in Diocesan Journal.

On motion of Mrs. H. Henry Baxter,

Resolved, That the time for the next annual meeting of the Auxiliary, to be held at Brandon, be on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M., at St. Thomas' Church.

There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary from different parishes, present, and took part in the meeting.

The subject of division of the Diocese into districts was brought up and discussed, to be reported favorably to the Convention at Brandon.

On motion, adjourned.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, President *pro tem*.

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Secretary *pro tem*.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
OCTOBER, 1885.

FROM
SEPTEMBER 1, 1884, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1885.

ARLINGTON.—St. James' Church.

1 Box sent Rev. R. B. Hoyt, Mt. Carmel, Ill.,	\$30 00	
1 Box sent to J. L. Tucker, Mobile, Ala.,	15 24	
S. S. class, for Mrs. Buford, colored Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.,	8 00	
Diocesan Missions,	7 00	
General Missionary Work,	7 70	
Parish work, including Home Missions,	140 50	
		\$208 44

BELLOWS FALLS.—Immanuel Church.

1 Box sent colored school, Baltimore, Md.,	\$ 16 00	
1 Box papers sent colored school, Virginia,	10 00	
Diocesan Missions,	100 00	
Domestic Missions,	9 00	
Foreign Missions,	9 00	
Parish Work—Poor of the parish and town,	200 00	
		\$344 00

BELLOWS FALLS.—St. Agnes' Hall Guild.

Easter offering for colored Church, Vicksburg, Miss.,	\$ 25 00
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Freight on Christmas barrel sent Oneida Indians,	\$	75	
Diocesan Missions, in 4 South Counties of Vermont.	25	00	
Diocesan Missions through Immanuel Church.	15	00	
Diocesan Treasurer, penny collection,	10	00	
Expenses of meeting October, 1884,	5	00	
			\$ 80 75
BENNINGTON.—St. Peter's Church.			
1 Box sent Rev. H. M. Green, Darlington, Wis.,	\$30	00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	10	00	
			\$ 40 00
BRANDON.—St. Thomas' Church.			
1 Box sent Rt. Rev. Bp. Lay, Easton, Md.,	\$31	75	
Freight on same,	2	00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	5	00	
Expense of October meeting,	3	00	
Parish Work, repairing Church, grading, etc.,	178	00	
			\$219 75
BRATTLEBORO.—St. Michael's Church.			
2 Boxes sent Mrs. M. E. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.,	\$137	05	
			\$137 05
BURLINGTON.—St. Paul's Church.			
1 Box sent Rev. N. C. Hughes, Checowinity, N. C.,	\$147	00	
1 Box sent Rev. D. F. McDonald, Dardenelle, Ark.,	127	79	
Diocesan Treasurer,	35	05	
Expense of October Meeting,	15	00	
			\$324 84
BURLINGTON.—Julia C. Emery Society.			
1 Box Christmas presents for Indians in Central New York,	\$36	48	
Receipts from Easter Sale, etc.,	66	60	
			\$103 08
BURLINGTON.—Rock Point Auxiliary.			
1 Box sent Mrs. B. Brent, Gordonsville, Va.,	\$46	00	
1 Box sent Indians, Onondaga Castle, Central New York,	37	45	

1 Box sent Missionary in Ohio,	\$30 50	
General Missionary Work, sent Miss Emery,	35 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	5 20	
Bishop Hopkins scholarship, St. John's College, China,	100 00	
1 Box sent Mrs. Bp. Clarkson, fancy articles,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$294 15
CHESTER.—St. Luke's Church.		
1 Box sent Miss J. E. Remington, Onondaga Castle, N. Y.,	\$35 83	
Freight on same,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$37 33
ENOSBURGH.—Christ Church.		
1 Box sent German Mission, New York City,	\$15 00	
General Missionary Work, package sent Boston,	8 00	
Parish Work for Christmas, etc.,	35 50	
	<hr/>	\$58 50
FACTORY POINT.—Zion Church.		
1 Box sent Rev. Chas. Booth, Cambridge, Minn.,	\$61 55	
1 Box sent Rev. Hudson Sawyer, Houlton, Me.,	3 75	
½ bbl. papers sent Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick,		
Parish Work, Home Charities,	156 00	
	<hr/>	\$221 30
HIGHGATE.—St. John's Church.		
Parish Work,	\$52 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 00
JERICHO.—Calvary Church Mission.		
1 Box sent Mrs. M. M. Jennings, Virginia,	\$40 00	
Diocesan Missions, 1 package,	4 60	
Parish Work, Church repairs,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$47 10
MANCHESTER.—St. John's Church.		
Contribution to box sent from Factory Point,	\$ 7 00	
Parish Work,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$507 00
MIDDLEBURY.—St. Stephen's Church.		
1 Box sent Mrs. Hill. Moncure,	\$40 00	
General Missionary Work,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 00

MONTGOMERY—Union Church.

Diocesan Missions, (Richford,)	\$10 00	
Parish Work,	47 35	
	<hr/>	\$57 35

MONTPELIER.—Christ Church.

1 Box. St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dakota,	\$50 00	
Parish Work,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00

NORTHFIELD.—St. Mary's Church.

1 Box. St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dakota,	\$26 20	
1 Box. St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dakota,	6 75	
Diocesan Treasurer,	12 45	
Parish Work,	218 08	
	<hr/>	\$263 48

NORTHFIELD.—Girls' Missionary Society.

Cash in bank for Missions,	\$4 07	
	<hr/>	\$4 07

POULTNEY.— St. John's Church.

1 Box, Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$25 00	
Diocesan Missions,	4 00	
Parish Work,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

RANDOLPH.—Grace Church.

1 Box sent Rt. Rev. Bishop Dunlop, Las Vegas, New Mexico,	\$5 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

RUTLAND.—Trinity Church.

1 Box sent Rev. R. T. Brown, Sligo, Md.,	\$62 00	
Diocesan Missions,	150 00	
General Missionary Work,	104 00	
Parish Work,	1,310 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,626 00

SHELBURNE.—Trinity Church Mission.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 7 00	
Parish Work,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

SHELDON.—Grace Church.

1 Package sent Rev. C. Booth, Cambridge, Minn.,		
in St. Albans Box,	\$23 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

ST. ALBANS.—St. Luke's Church.

1 Box sent Rev. Charles Booth, Cambridge,		
Minn.,	\$140 00	
1 Box sent Rev. Robert C. Wall, Tiskilwa, Ill.,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 00

ST. ALBANS.—St. Stephen's Society.

Parish Work, Articles for Parish Poor,	\$ 8 55	
	<hr/>	\$8 55

ST. ALBANS.—The Helping Hands.

Domestic Missions, St. Stephen's Mission, Dak.,	\$32 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 00

ST. ALBANS.—Mrs. Watson's Sewing School.

Parish Work, made and gave out 58 garments in Parish.

ST. JOHNSBURY.—St. Andrew's Church.

1 Box sent Rev. W. B. Everett, Richmond, Va.,	\$30 00	
Diocesan Missions,	43 26	
	<hr/>	\$73 26

VERGENNES.—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box sent Rev. C. M. Mason, St. Louis, Mo.,	\$60 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	34 84	
Parish Work,	79 66	
	<hr/>	\$174 50

WEST RUTLAND.—Grace Church.

Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Parish Work,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 00

WINDSOR.—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box sent Rev. J. Cornell, Wabash, Minn.,	\$13 00	
1 Box sent Orphanage, Cooperstown, N. Y.,	5 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	6 56	
Parish Work,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 56

WINOOSKI.—Trinity Mission.

Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00

WOODSTOCK.—St. James' Church.

1 Box sent Rev. S. S. Barber, Lake Comfort.

N. C.,	\$208 20	
Diocesan Missions,	38 73	
	<hr/>	\$246 93
Total,		\$5,823 99

RECAPITULATION.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 399 99	
General Missionary Work,	295 70	
Diocesan Treasurer,	134 10	
Parish Work,	3,201 14	
Valuation of Boxes,	1,699 39	
Expenses of Meeting,	23 00	
Not appropriated,	70 67	
	<hr/>	\$5,823 99

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES E ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

FROM

SEPTEMBER 1, 1885, TO EASTER, 1886.

ARLINGTON.—St. James' Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. M. J. St. Clair, Robbins, Tenn.,	\$23 80	
1 Box sent Mrs. Buford, Colored Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.,	5 00	
Domestic Missions,	12 00	
Parish Work,	50 00	
From the mite chests,	11 05	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 85

BELLOWS FALLS.—Immanuel Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 80 00	
Work in Parish,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 00

BELLOWS FALLS.—St. Agnes' Hall.

1 Box sent Indian Mission, Onondaga Castle, N. Y.		
Diocesan Missions,	\$ 10 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	4 00	
Missions in Mississippi,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 00

BENNINGTON.—St. Peter's Church.

Work in Parish,	\$378 58	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$383 58

BETHEL.—Christ Church.

Work in Parish,	\$39 13	
Diocesan Missions,	4 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 13

BRANDON.—St. Thomas' Church.

1 Box and freight sent Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuttle, Salt Lake City, Utah,	\$ 36 25	
Work in Parish,	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$311 25

BRATTLEBORO.—St. Michael's Church.

3 Boxes sent Mrs. E. M. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.,	\$145 60	
Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Work in Parish,	238 26	
	<hr/>	\$463 86

BURLINGTON.—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box sent Rev. Charles Booth, Cambridge, Minn.,	\$247 00	
1 Box sent Rev. G. H. Bailey, Richford, Vt.,	72 35	
1 Box sent Miss Flora McDonald, Dardanelle, Ark.,	27 80	
1 Box sent Miss N. C. Hughes, Chocowinity, N. C.,	5 00	
Sent Colored School, Savanah, Ga.,	5 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	61 82	
	<hr/>	\$418 97

BURLINGTON.—J. C. Emery Society.

1 Box sent Orphan Asylum, Memphis, Tenn.,	\$32 31	
Support of baby in China,	20 00	
Proceeds of sale, not yet appropriated,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 31

BURLINGTON.—Rock Point Auxiliary.

St. David's, Scranton, Pa.,	\$ 5 00	
Child's cot, Omaha, Neb.,	11 00	
Rev. J. L. Tucker, Mobile, Ala.,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 00

CHESTER.—St. Luke's Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. Buford, Colored Hospital, Law- renceville, Va.,	\$ 34 00	
Work in Parish,	410 45	
	<hr/>	\$444 45

ENOSBURGH.—Christ Church.

1 Box sent German Mission, New York City,	\$15 20	
Work in Parish,	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 20
FACTORY POINT.—Zion Church.		
1 Box sent Rev. J. G. Bryant, Aguas Co., Ind.,	\$ 11 65	
Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Work in Parish,	322 00	
	<hr/>	\$343 65
GRAND ISLE.—St. John's Church.		
1 Box, and freight, sent Richland, Va.,	\$47 60	
Diocesan Missions,	15 00	
Work in Parish,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 60
HIGHGATE.—St. John's Church.		
Work in Parish,	\$21 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 00
MANCHESTER.—St. John's Church.		
1 box sent Rev. T. W. Cain, Richmond, Va.,	\$ 18 75	
Work in Parish,	103 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$124 15
MONTPELIER.—Christ Church.		
1 Box, incomplete. St John's school, Ft. Bennett, Dakota,	\$ 50 00	
Work in Parish,	387 11	
	<hr/>	\$437 11
NORTHFIELD.—St. Mary's Church.		
1 Box St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	\$15 00	
1 Box St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	2 59	
Bessie Scholarship, St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	5 00	
Diocesan Missions,	11 96	
Work in Parish,	169 46	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$206 01
POULTNEY.—St. John's Church.		
Diocesan Missions,	\$ 4 11	
Work in Parish,	80 11	
	<hr/>	\$84 22
RANDOLPH.—Grace Church.		
1 Box sent Child's Cot, Omaha, Neb.,	\$ 3 00	
1 Box sent Canton Church,	3 00	
1 Box sent Rev. T. W. Cain, Richmond, Va.,	10 00	
Work in Parish,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

RICHFORD.—St. Ann's Mission.

Work in Parish,	\$84 50	
	—	\$84 50

RUTLAND.—Trinity Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. A. W. Weddell, Richmond, Va.,	\$ 120 55	
Diocesan Missions.	30 75	
Work in Parish.	1.66 ² 50	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 60	
	—	\$1.835 40

RUTLAND.—Young Church Missionary Society.

Christmas gifts for Rice Hill Mission, S. S. Vt.,	\$15 00	
1 Box sent Child's Hospital, Omaha, Neb.,	50 00	
Cash sent Child's Hospital, Omaha, Neb.,	10 00	
	—	\$75 00

SHELBURNE.—Trinity Mission.

Work in Parish,	\$856 24	
	—	\$856 24

SHELDON.—Grace Church.

1 Box sent Col'd S. S. Pittsboro, N. C.,	\$23 00	
1 Box sent Rev. Sam'l Unsworth, Ogden, Utah,	15 00	
Work in Parish,	22 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	2 00	
	—	\$62 00

ST ALBANS.—St. Luke's Church.

1 Box sent Rev. William Walker, Pittsboro, N. C.,	\$54 25	
1 Box sent Rev. Ed. Gay, Tompkins Cove, N. Y.,	21 20	
1 Box sent Rev. Samuel Unsworth, Ogden, Utah,	79 25	
Work in Parish not estimated,	—	\$154 70

ST. ALBANS.—St. Agnes Society.

Church Work not estimated.

ST. JOHNSBURY.—St. Andrew's Church.

1 Box sent Rev. James Hooper, Newport, Vt.,	\$22 00	
	—	\$22 00

SWANTON.—Holy Trinity Church.

Work in Parish,	\$50 00	
	—	\$50 00

VERGENNES.—St. Paul's Church.

Work in Parish.	\$61 22	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 94	
	—	\$77 16

WEST RUTLAND.—Grace Church.

Work in Parish,	\$220 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 00

WINDSOR.—St. Paul's Parish.

1 Box sent Mrs. and Miss Forgas, Bristol, Ind.,	\$20 00	
1 Box sent Mrs. Brent, Colored School, Gordonsville, Va.,	10 00	
Diocesan Missions,	9 50	
Work in Parish,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 50

WINOOSKI.—Trinity Mission.

Work in Parish,	\$14 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 50

WOODSTOCK.—St. James' Church.

1 Box sent Rev. L. R. Mason, Shepherdstown, West Va.,	\$92 42	
Diocesan Missions,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$97 92

RECAPITULATION.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 260 82	
Domestic Missions,	108 05	
Foreign Missions,	20 00	
Valuation of boxes,	1,349 57	
Work in Parish,	5,807 06	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	124 76	
Total,	<hr/>	\$7,670 16

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

CONSOLIDATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1884, TO EASTER, 1886.

DISTRICTS.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Value of Boxes.	Parish Work.	Sent Diocesan Treasurer.	Total.
Church	\$ 7 00	\$ 30 75		\$ 82 04	\$190 50	\$ 0 00	\$320 29
ALLS. Church.....	180 00	9 00	9 00	26 00	500 00		734 00
Hall.....	50 00	40 75				19 00	109 75
ON. Church.....				30 00	378 59	15 00	423 58
arch.....	4 00				39 13	6 00	49 13
as' Church.....				70 00	453 00	8 00	531 00
PRO. n's Church.....	80 00			282 65	228 26		600 91
ON. Church.....		5 00		626 94		111 87	743 81
emery Soc'y.....		116 60	20 00	68 79			205 39
st Auxiliary.....		35 00	100 00	174 95		5 20	315 15
Church.....				71 33	410 45		481 78
h. rch.....				38 20	54 50		92 70
POINT. ch.....	10 00			76 95	478 00		564 95
E. Church.....	15 00			47 60	5 00		67 60
Church.....					73 00		73 00
Isidon				44 60	2 50		47 10
ER. Church.....				25 75	603 00	2 40	631 15
TY. n's Church		6 00		40 00			46 00
RY. rch.....	10 00				47 35		57 35
E. rch.....				100 00	392 11		492 11
Church.....	11 96	5 00		50 54	387 54	14 45	469 49
tionary Soc'y.....				4 07			4 07
Church.....	8 11			25 00	155 11		188 22
rch.....				21 00	7 00	5 00	33 00
Mission.....					84 50		84 50
urch	180 75	104 00		192 55	2,978 50	15 60	3,461 40
n. Miss. Soc'y		10 00		65 00			75 00
E. Mission.....	7 00				859 24		866 24
rch.....				61 00	22 00	5 00	88 00
Church.....				344 70			344 70
n's Society.....					8 55		8 55
lands		32 00					32 00
RY. w's Church.....	43 26			52 00			95 26
ity Church					50 00		50 00
s. Church.....				60 00	140 88	50 78	251 66
LAND. rch.....					370 00	5 00	375 00
Church.....	9 50			48 00	65 00	6 56	129 06
Isidon					14 50	2 00	16 50
E. Church.....	44 23			300 62			344 85
.....	\$660 81	\$394 10	\$129 00	\$3,020 28	\$9,008 20	\$281 86	\$13,454 25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

VERMONT BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 13, 1884,	\$ 21 90	
General Fund,	209 36	
	<u> </u>	\$231 26

FROM PARISH BRANCHES, TO OCTOBER 7, 1885.

Arlington, St. James' Church,	\$ 7 70	
" Mrs. M. H. Deming,	2 50	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church,	5 00	
" " St. Agnes' Hall,	10 00	
Bennington, St. Peter's Church,	10 00	
Brandon, St. Thomas', " "	5 00	
Burlington, St. Paul's, " "	36 98	
Factory Point, Zion's. " "	10 00	
Grand Isle, St. John's, " "	15 00	
Manchester, St. John's, " "	50	
Montpelier, Christ, " "	9 00	
Northfield, St. Mary's, " "	7 46	
Randolph, Grace, " "	5 00	
West Randolph, St. John's " "	1 00	
Rutland, Trinity, " "	19 46	
West Rutland, Grace, " "	5 00	
Royalton, St. Paul's, " "	6 30	
Rock Point, Mrs. Canfield,	5 20	
Sheldon, Grace Church,	3 00	
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	7 00	
Windsor, St. Paul's, " "	7 00	
Winooski, Trinity Mission,	2 00	
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	3 50	
Vergennes, St. Paul's, " "	35 04	
Private,	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$228 64
		<u> </u>
		\$459 90

RECEIPTS AT MEETING, AT VERGENNES, OCT. 7, 1885.

Contributions,	\$40 00
Rutland Offering,	50 00
Private,	10 00
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	\$100 00

RECEIPTS FROM OCTOBER 7, 1885 TO EASTER, 1886.

Bellows Falls, St. Agnes' Hall,	\$ 4 00	
Bellows Falls, St. Agnes' Hall, special,	45 00	
Bennington, St. Peter's Church,	5 00	
Bethel, Christ Church,	6 00	
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	5 25	
Burlington, St. Paul's Church,	36 82	
Burlington, special, St. Paul's Church,	25 00	
Factory Point, Zion's Church,	7 00	
Manchester, St. John's Church,	2 40	
Montpelier, Christ Church,	9 00	
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	8 00	
Rutland, Trinity Church,	70 45	
Sheldon, Grace Church,	2 00	
Windsor, St. Paul's Church,	7 50	
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	2 00	
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	16 04	
	<hr/>	\$250 46
Total from June, 1884, to Easter, 1886,		\$810 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

AMOUNT PAID OUT FROM JUNE 13, 1884, TO OCTOBER 7, 1885.

Domestic and Foreign Missions,	\$ 50 00	
Indian Rights Association,	25 00	
Hospital Building at Tokio, Japan,	100 00	
Colored Schools in Georgia,	35 00	
Rev. Gemont Graves,	25 00	
Rev. George H. Bailey,	25 00	
For four southern counties in Vermont,	25 00	
Printing Auxiliary papers,	19 76	
Mrs. Canfield's expenses in visiting Diocese by vote of Convention,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 76

AMOUNT PAID OUT AT MEETING AT VERGENNES, OCTOBER 7, 1885.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely.	\$25 00	
Rev. Mr. Randall.	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Bailey.	25 00	
Mrs. A. T. Twing,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

AMOUNT PAID OUT SINCE OCTOBER 7, 1885.

Miss Emery, for Tokio.	\$25 00	
Special fund,	10 00	
Rev. E. P. Lee, and Rev. Mr. Graves,	75 00	
Rev. Mr. Graves, special from Burlington,	25 00	
Rt. Rev. Bishop Thompson,	15 00	
Repairs, St. Agnes' Hall, Bellows Falls,	30 00	
	<hr/>	45 00
		<hr/>
		\$180 00

Last two special through St. Agnes' Hall.		
Colored Schools in Georgia,	\$ 50 00	
Hospital building, Tokio, Japan,	100 00	
Female Missionaries,	20 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Easter, 1886,	7 60	
	<hr/>	\$185 60
		<hr/>
		\$810 36

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, Easter, 1886.

FUND FOR FOUR SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in Savings bank,	\$588 41	
Interest,	11 28	
	<hr/>	\$599 69
Amount received from Rutland, Trinity Church,	\$29 25	
Arlington, St. James' Church,	21 05	
Bellows Falls, St. Agnes' Hall,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 30
		<hr/>
		\$659 99

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, Easter, 1886.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the women of our congregations in Church work, whether for the parish, the Diocese, or for our general missions.

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present, and chooses to preside *ex-officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President, in the order of their election.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the record of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the affiliated associations, the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the Church in their several localities, yet it would recommend that each such association should select some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approve that course, that members of these associations, un-

der the direction of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocesan Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XV. The next annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or of the Missionary in charge, or in the absence of either, of the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY-LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular Meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be entitled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer and Secretaries of this society shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination.

BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

The Board of Land Agents have adopted the following rules for their government in making appropriations :

1. That the year for which appropriations are made shall commence at Easter.

2. That the appropriations made to any parish for one year shall be considered as applying to such part of the year only, in its full enjoyment, as the said parish shall have a Rector or Minister.

3. That the appropriations shall be paid semi-annually, one-half in six months from Easter, and the balance in twelve months.

4. That it is not expedient, in the opinion of the Board, to make any further appropriations for the building of Churches and parsonages.

The Board holds its annual meeting in June, at the time of the Annual Convention.

TITLE III. CANON 3.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

In every parish of this Diocese a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August and November; and the amount contributed shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee. And it shall be the duty of every parish Minister to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his congregation to their importance and claims.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTION

Resolved. That when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, the Wardens be requested to see that the quarterly collections are duly made for Diocesan Missions, and forwarded to the Treasurer.

Resolved. That the parishes be requested to raise annually for Diocesan Missions a sum not less than one dollar for each communicant.

FORM OF CERTIFICATES FOR LAY DELEGATES.

Parish of _____ Church of _____

A. D.

I hereby certify that _____ Church has _____ male communicants, And I further certify that, at a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of _____ Church, held this day, as the Canon directs, A. B. and C. the communicants in the said Parish, were duly chosen to represent the said parish in the ensuing Convention of the Diocese.

E. F.,

Secretary of the Vestry of

_____ Church _____

NOTICE.

The next Annual Convention of the Diocese will be held in St. Paul's Church, Darlington, on the 11th Wednesday in June, 1887, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS H. CAMPBELL, Secretary

TITLE I. CANON 5.

OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

SEC. 1. Every Parish in this Diocese, which shall not hereafter be represented in the Annual Diocesan Convention by a Lay delegation, unless for reasons satisfactory to the Bishop, shall be considered as not entitled to any appropriation from the Board of Land Agents, or from any Missionary Board of the Diocese; and Parishes neglecting to send Delegates for two successive Conventions may be, on motion, stricken from the List of Parishes, until they make suitable acknowledgment.

SEC. 2. No member of the Convention shall leave the same during the session, without having applied for and received leave of absence from the Convention.

Sept 9/8
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Diocese of Vermont.



NINETY-SEVENTH

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

"THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT" were incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, under an act approved November 19th, 1880. The act of incorporation authorizes the Trustees to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed or transferred to it in trust for any religious, charitable or educational use or purpose connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit or advancement of any parish, society or congregation, or of any religious, charitable or educational association of Churchmen in said Diocese.

The Trustees of the above corporation give notice that it is ready to receive donations, devises, moneys and lands, under the provisions of the acts of incorporation, and appropriate the same as directed.

TITLE IV. CANON 7.

OFFERINGS FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, ETC.

Offerings shall be made annually in every Parish and Mission Station on any Sunday in the month of May, for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and shall be remitted to the Treasurer appointed by the Trustees of that Fund.



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OF THE

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IN THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

BEING THE

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SINCE THE FULL ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE,

HELD AT

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BURLINGTON, Wednesday, June 15, 1887. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, several of the Clergy and Laity met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The proceedings of the Convention were begun with Morning Prayer, offered by the Rev. Edward P. Lee, Rector of Grace Church, West Rutland, the Creed and Prayers being said by the Rev. Wm. H. Collins, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.

The Prayers being concluded, the Convention, at 9 o'clock A. M., was called to order by the Bishop, President *ex-officio*; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, approved by the Bishop, were then called by the Secretary. The names of those not present during the session appear in *italics*, as follows:

THE REV. ALBERT H. BAILEY, D. D.	THE REV. George G. Jones,
" GEORGE H. BAILEY,	" " EDWARD P. LEE,
" <i>Alfred J. Barrow,</i>	" " ANDREW D. MERKELL,
" JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D.,	" " THOMAS OCKFORD,
" THOMAS BURGESS,	" " JOHN B. PITMAN,
" WM. B. BUCKINGHAM,	" " EDWARD H. RANDALL,
" ALVA E. CARPENTER,	" " WARREN H. ROBERTS,
" WILLIAM H. COLLINS,	" " LORENZO SEARS,
" JUDAH DANA,	" " JOHN H. SELLERS,
" <i>Charles Fay, D. D.,</i>	" " FRANCIS W. SMITH,
" FRED. S. FISHER,	" " JOSIAH SWETT, D. D.,
" ALONZO B. FLANDERS,	" " MOSES P. STICKNEY,
" GEMONT GRAVES,	" " WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY,
" EDWARD N. GODDARD,	" " ELBERT B. TAYLOR,
" HOWARD F. HILL,	" " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT,
" JOSEPH HOOVER,	" " WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS,
" <i>Theodore A. Hopkins,</i>	" " HOMER WHITE.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. White and Lee as a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The list of parishes in union with the Convention was then called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported that the following parishes were entitled to representation in the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected as Lay Delegates :

St. James' Church, Arlington,	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming, Henry N. Farnum.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	{ George H. Babbitt, Zina H. Albee,* James H. Williams,* Norman H. Farr.*
St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	{ Luman P. Norton, L. Fred. Abbott,* J. T. Shurtleff.*
Calvary Church, Berkshire,	{ Geo. C. Marvin,* Hiram D. Loverin.*
Christ Church, Bethel,	{ Joseph Putnam,* Guy Wilson.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	{ George Briggs,* Torrance J. Parish,* Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.*
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	{ Henry Devens,* Kittredge Haskins, Fred. W. Childs.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	{ Walter Carpenter, Legrand B. Cannon, Geo. L. Linsley, Wm. Wells, Henry Wells,
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	{ S. Hazeltine Reed,*
St. Luke's Church, Chester,	{ Azro Edson,* A. N. Chandler, Oscar Miller.*
Christ Church, Enosburgh,	{ Caleb R. Brewer.
St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	{ Wm. R. Hutchinson, James W. Beatty,
Zion's Church, Manchester Center,	{ Edmond L. Wyman, John H. Whipple, I. H. Denche,
Christ Church, Fairfax,	{ Andrew Buck,* Cyrus A. Hawley,*
Trinity Church, Fairfield,	{ Daniel H. Bradley.
St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	{ Frederick Mooney.*
Christ Church, Guilford,	{ J. M. Houghton.*
St. John's Church, Highgate,	{ Paul F. Swett, N. P. Leach.*
St. James' Church, Hydeville,	{ Thos. Metcalf,* Russell W. Hyde.*
Christ Church, Island Pond,	{ William H. Bishop, John Reeve.
Calvary Church, Jericho,	{ Clinton R. Brown.*
St. John's Church, Manchester,	{ Vacant.
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	{ Albert Chapman, George C. Chapman,* Harrison White.

Trinity Church, Milton,	{ Edward B. Flynn.
Union Church, Montgomery,	{ Otis N. Kelton,*
	{ Chas. P. Clapp.*
Christ Church, Montpelier,	{ Hiram Atkins,
	{ Louis P. Gleason.
	{ Fred. E. Smith,
	{ Charles Dewey.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	{ George Nichols,
	{ Philander D. Bradford,*
	{ J. K. Edgerton.
St. John's Church, Poultney,	{ Seth B. Woodworth.
	{ W. B. Prindle,*
	{ John Knowlson.*
Grace Church, Randolph,	{ Simeon N. Putnam,*
	{ H. C. Gilbert.
St. John's Church, West Randolph,	{ J. D. Denison,*
St. Paul's Church, Royalton,	{ J. W. Gabriele.*
Trinity Church, Rutland,	{ Edson P. Gilson,
	{ Benj. H. Burt,*
	{ Wheelock G. Veazey,*
	{ Geo. E. Graves,
	{ Wm. F. Lewis.*
Grace Church, West Rutland	{ Henry J. Harmon,*
	{ Daniel Fosburgh,*
Grace Church, Sheldon,	{ Samuel B. Green,*
	{ Chas. H. Whitmore.
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ Myron W. Bailey,
	{ Henry G. Morton,
	{ Albert P. Cross,
	{ Victor Atwood,
	{ Charles H. Forbes.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	{ Elijah D. Blodgett,*
	{ D. D. Patterson,*
	{ Pearl F. Blodgett,*
	{ Geo. F. Cushman.*
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton,	{ Heman B. Chittenden,
	{ H. M. Stone.*
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes,	{ Charles E. Parker,
	{ C. W. B. Kidder,
	{ Nicholas J. McCuen.
St. Paul's Church, Wells,	{ Oliver R. Hopson.*
St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	{ Henry L. Williams,
	{ Henry D. Stone.*
St. James' Church, Woodstock,	{ George R. Chapman,
	{ James B. Jones.

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

A quorum of Clergy and Laity being present, the President announced that the Convention was duly organized.

The Committee on credentials reported that the following persons had been elected Delegates to represent the following Missionary Stations, and the Committee recommended that said Delegates be admitted to an honorary seat in the Convention, which, on motion of Rev.

Mr. Graves, was adopted:

Emmanuel Mission, Georgia,
St. Mark's, Newport,

St. Ann's, Richford,
St. Augustine's, North Troy,
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,

Chas. J. Krans.
Virgil P. Bague.
Theophilus Grout.
J. H. Hamilton.
Moses E. Smith.
Edward Snell.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Collins,

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Wm. N. Irish, of the Diocese of Albany, Rev. Louis A. Arthur, of the Diocese of New York, Mr. Cyrus A. Booth, a member of the Standing Committee, and Hon. William G. Shaw, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, appeared and took seats in the Convention, in accordance with the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Albert Chapman, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary—the Rev. Mr. Weeks, and Mr. Deming, of Bennington, being appointed Tellers. Upon canvassing the votes, Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, was found to have received a majority of the votes cast, and was declared to be elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary announced that he had appointed Mr. Fred. E. Smith, of Montpelier, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Lee, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Childs acted as Tellers, and reported, after canvassing the votes, that Mr. Edward L. Temple, of Rutland, had received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Treasurer.

On Motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term for which Mr. Elijah D. Blodgett was elected.

The Rev. Mr. White and Rev. Mr. Bailey were appointed Tellers, and reported that Mr. Elijah D. Blodgett, of St. Johnsbury, had received all the votes cast, and was declared elected to serve for seven years.

The Standing Committee, through Rev. Dr. Bliss, Secretary, submitted its report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [D.]

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the reports from the various Parishes, which were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [B.]

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That the Rev. Albert H. Bailey, D. D., be elected Registrar of the Diocese for the year ensuing.

The Report of Mr. Chapman, Treasurer of the Trustees of the fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and also of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, was presented and read. It was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [F. and G.]

The report of Mr. Williams, the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [M.]

The Committee appointed at last Convention to inquire into the expediency and legality of transferring the funds, properties and powers of any of the following corporations, to wit: the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Trustees of the Alonzo Jackman Fund, unto the corporation known as the "Trustees of the Diocese," if they shall find such transfer desirable and legal, and to procure such legislation or other action as they may deem necessary to bring about such result, and report at the next Convention, respectfully report that they have procured from the Legislature of the State, an Act as follows:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT, AND THE TRUSTEES FOR THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT."

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SECTION 1. "The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Vermont," a corporation by that name, incorporated by the Act of the General Assembly of Vermont, November 10, 1869, and being numbered 134 of the Acts of 1869, and the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, a corporation by that name incorporated by the Act of the General Assembly of Vermont, approved October 28, 1868, and being number 99 of the Acts of 1868, are hereby authorized to transfer all the property, real and personal, which they hold in trust for the purpose specified in said Acts and Amendments thereof, to the "Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont," a corporation created under the Act of the General Assembly of Vermont, approved November 19, 1880, and being Act number 173 of Acts of 1880; and they are hereby empowered to make such transfer upon the vote to that effect of the Diocese of Vermont, at any Annual Convention of said Diocese, and such transfer shall be in full discharge

of their respective trust by the Trustees of the said Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Vermont, and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont.

SECTION 2. "The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont" are hereby authorized to receive all such property transferred to them, as provided in Section One of this Act, in trust solely for the purposes and under the regulations and conditions specified in said Acts, approved October 28, 1868, and November 10, 1869, and amendments thereof, and are authorized to receive and hold in trust all other property, real and personal donated to them in any form whatever, for the purposes and uses specified in said Acts, approved October 28, 1868, and November 10, 1869; and to the same amount as therein specified, and under the same regulations and conditions as therein specified, and are invested with the same power and authority in that behalf as was conferred upon the corporations created by said last mentioned acts.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 20, 1886.

The Committee, in order to accomplish the object contemplated in the resolution of last convention, do hereby recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Vermont be requested and are hereby authorized to transfer all property, real and personal, which they hold in trust under the act of their incorporation, approved November 10, 1869, to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, and the said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont are hereby requested and authorized to receive the same in trust solely for the purposes, and under the conditions and regulations specified in the act of November 10, 1869, incorporating said Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Vermont.

Resolved, That it is not expedient at this time to make any change in the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, or in the Alonzo Jackman Fund.

W. G. VEAZY,
T. P. REDFIELD,
J. ISHAM BLISS.

The report of the Committee was accepted and ordered to lie upon the table until after the delivery of the Bishop's address.

The Rev. Mr. White presented the following:

Resolved, That Canon 11, Title II be amended as follows: "Strike out of its title all after the word "Communicants;" number the existing Canon as Section 2, and insert before it the following:

SECTION 1. All members of this Church who have been confirmed and are not suspended from Holy Communion shall be considered and reported as Communicants of the parishes to which they respectively belong.

Mr. Nichols submitted the following:

Resolved, that Sec. 2, Canon 11, Title I, be amended by substituting June 1st in place of Easter Sunday, wherever the latter occurs in said section.

Both the above proposals of amendment were received by Convention, and, on motion of Mr. Dewey, referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Hill and Mr. Albert Chapman being appointed Tellers. The report of the Tellers, after canvassing the votes, was announced, and the following persons were found to have received a majority of the ballots, and were declared to be duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year: The Rev. Josiah Swett, D. D., Highgate; the Rev. Albert H. Bailey, D. D., Sheldon; the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Burlington; Mr. Cyrus A. Booth, Vergennes; Mr. James H. Williams, Belows Falls; Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, Montpelier.

The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Messrs. Jesse Burdett, Fred. W. Childs and James E. Jones.

On New Parishes—The Rev. Mr. White and Mr. Haskins.

On Education—The Rev. Dr. Swett, Rev. A. B. Flanders, Rev. Mr. Roberts, and Messrs. Charles Dewey and Charles E. Parker.

On Parochial Reports—The Rev. Messrs. Hill and Goddard.

On the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. L. G. B. Cannon, Hiram Atkins, and Kittredge Haskins.

On Canons—The Rev. Drs. Bailey and Bliss, and Rev. Mr. Burgess and Messrs. Timothy P. Redfield and George Briggs.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lee, the Convention adjourned for divine service, to meet at 2:30 P. M.

At 10:30 A. M. the Litany was said by the Rev. Geo. H. Bailey, Rector of St. Ann's Mission, Richford.

The Bishop continued the Communion service, assisted in the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Swett, of St. John's Church, Highgate, and in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, Rector of Grace Church, Sheldon, the Rector of the Parish saying the Creed and Prayers.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Burgess, Rector of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, from Rev. v: 10—"And hast made us unto our God Kings and Priests."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop then proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish in the distribution of the Elements.

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1887, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop then delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN,

THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :

Meeting thus, year after year, in our annual gathering as a Diocese, we must feel the great goodness of God which spares our lives and still continues to us our stewardship in His kingdom, and His abounding grace which gives us such a measure of blessing, notwithstanding our dullness and slowness in His work. Truly we have reason again and again to say, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give the praise, for Thy loving mercy and for Thy truth's sake."

The past year brought sad losses to the Church, in the death of four of her venerated chief pastors, the Bishops of New York, of Mississippi, of Delaware, and of Pennsylvania. Bishop Potter was consecrated in 1854, to what was then a very difficult field, where the old party feeling was still active, and embittered by the recent struggles in reference to the suspension of his predecessor. He seems to have been specially gifted for his task. With rare wisdom, and a clear appreciation of the Church as Christ's institution for the salvation of men, he set himself to awaken the interest of all in Christian work. Principally by his fair and charitable administration, the breaches were closed and the wounds were healed, and the bitter feeling of the past removed; and long before his forced retirement from active duty he saw his Diocese so thor-

oughly at work that the old conflicts seemed quite forgotten. As a preacher he was devoutly eloquent, with unusual ability to bring out the deep treasures of God's Word and apply them to the consciences and hearts of his hearers. For the last three years, the increasing feebleness of age hindered all exercise of his office. Committing the whole charge of the Diocese to his Assistant, he remained serenely waiting the summons of his Lord. He will be long remembered as one of the great Bishops of the Church.

Bishop Green was much respected for his learning, his soundness in the faith, and devotion to the cause of Christ. When he was consecrated, in 1854, his Diocese was mostly missionary ground. Twelve years after, when just emerging from the waste and misery of the war, it seemed that the work once done must be repeated, with means sadly diminished. His labors were very severe through his whole course. Worn out with hard work, he also was compelled to have an assistant in his last years.

Bishop Lee was consecrated in 1841. His Episcopate reached the unusual extent of forty-six years. He had a high reputation as a careful student of the Scriptures; and was selected to be one of the members of what was called the American Commission to aid in the late revision of the Bible. As a preacher he was earnest and forcible, impressing his hearers with the sincerity and strength of his own convictions. In his small Diocese he was able to hold, with his higher duties, the happy relations of the Rector of a Parish, to the end of his life. He became the Presiding Bishop of the Church on the decease of Bishop Smith, in 1884.

And, just before our assembling here, has come news of another heavy loss, the death of the Bishop of Pennsylvania. Bishop Stevens had for more than twenty-five

years one of our largest Dioceses, which by its growth was constantly adding to his cares and labors, cares and labors continued to the very last of his strength. Devout, learned, eloquent to a remarkable degree, very careful in his administration, with a manner that could not fail to please, he has been prominent in the affairs of the Church, was widely known, and widely loved.

Our Diocese, also, has this year had its losses by death.

The Rev. Henry Clay Hutchins, Assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, had been resident in the Diocese but a few months; yet in his services in his city, and supplying the missions of Shelburn and Winooski, he had given promise of great usefulness in his ministry. But near the beginning of the present year it pleased the Lord that his earthly labor should be closed. After a short but distressing illness, borne with much patience, he died the 8th of January. His funeral was attended by the Bishop and Clergy at St. Paul's Church.

The Church in Manchester feels painfully the death of the Hon. A. L. Miner. He was at one time quite prominent in this State, being several times elected to the Legislature, and for one term a Representative in Congress. He was greatly respected by all who knew him for his ability, and, above all, for the integrity of his character and his consistent Christian life.

St. James' Church, Woodstock, mourns the removal by death of her most venerable member, Abraham Stearns, for near half a century the Senior Warden of that Parish, who died at the advanced age of ninety-four years. His long life was passed in good repute of all men, as a good, honest man, a faithful Christian, and a zealous member of the Church. His life to all who knew him, neighbors and descendants, is a plain example of what a Christian man's should be.

St. James' Church, Arlington, also has to lament the removal of one of her oldest, most respected members, John B. Lathrop. He was from early life an attendant at church, and a liberal supporter of its services, though he had passed middle age before, in his self-distrust, he could venture to become a Communicant. He passed a long, blameless, useful life, in charity and good will towards all. His kindly greeting, and his pleasant smile for old and young, will be sadly missed in the circle of his neighbors and the congregation of that, our oldest parish. In his death, the last member of the Diocesan Convention of 1832, which elected the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D., to be Bishop of Vermont, has departed.

Gethsemane Mission, at Proctorsville, feels deeply the loss of its benefactress, Miss Sallie Parker, who died September last. She had been a faithful member of the Church for many years, though but little known. The year before her death, she fulfilled a purpose long cherished in building a small Church in Proctorsville, at her own expense, which she gave for the Mission. She did not live to have much satisfaction in her work on earth, but cannot fail of a due reward. May her name be long remembered.

The death of Col. O. N. Elkins, of North Troy, is a heavy blow to the Mission there. After his confirmation, in 1885, he had taken hold of the Church's work with an ability and an enthusiasm that promised great usefulness. His fellow-workers in the Mission have shown their sense of his worth, and of what would please him, by refitting and furnishing very beautifully the chancel of the Church, as memorials of him.

I present the usual report of my official acts and services, for the past year. After the adjournment of our last Convention, I completed the visitation which was

then proceeding. July the seventh, I consecrated the new building of Trinity Church, Shelburn. On this occasion the Rev. Dr. Atwill, who began the effort to restore the Church at this place, and spent much labor upon it, gave us the pleasure of his attendance, and preached the sermon. The Church is a beautiful and substantial one, built of the red stone found in that vicinity. It adds much to the ability and prospects of the congregation there.

During the month of July, I supplied in part the place of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, absent on a much needed vacation. In August, I was absent from the Diocese two weeks, for rest.

I began the Autumn visitation August 26th, at St. Ann's Mission, Richford. The General Convention occupied the month of October. I took up the unfinished visitation the 14th of November, at Christ Church, Island Pond. Owing to the early and unusual severity of the weather, I returned to my home quite ill. I made repeated attempts to complete that visitation. But I was at length compelled, acting by the advice of my physician, to defer my remaining work until Spring, and to seek a milder climate for the month of March.

I began the Spring visitation, April 14th, at St. Thomas' Church, Brandon. I have been actively engaged in it since that time, and hope to complete it early in July.

In the last year I have delivered eighty-one sermons and addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion in public thirty times, in private eight times; confirmed two hundred and sixty-three persons; read prayers nine times; assisted in the service on nearly every occasion when I have been present at public worship; catechised eighteen times; baptized eight adults and one infant; received one

child into the Church; attended three funerals; licensed five Lay readers; received three candidates for Holy Orders; ordained one Deacon and one Priest; received the transfers of three Clergymen from other Dioceses, and transferred one. I have also given my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, and of the Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, as Assistant Bishop of Kansas. I have consented to the translation of the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., from the Missionary jurisdiction of Utah and Idaho, to be Bishop of Missouri; and of the Right Rev. Ozi W. Whittaker, D. D., from the Missionary jurisdiction of Nevada, to be Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania.

The changes among the Clergy of the Diocese the past year have been the following:

The Rev. Fredrick S. Fisher resigned the parish of St. Andrews, St. Johnsbury. The Rev. John H. Sellers has been received from the Diocese of Milwaukee, and become Missionary at Christ Church, Island Pond. Mr. James Clifford Flanders was ordained Deacon, October 1st, and become Minister in charge at Zion Church, Manchester Centre. The Rev. Andrew D. Merrell was received from the Diocese of Albany, and accepted the Rectorship of Grace Church, Randolph, and St. Johns Church, West Randolph. The Rev. Josephus Tragitt was transferred from the Diocese of Albany, and become the Rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and of Union Church, Montgomery. The Rev. John B. Pitman has been received from Central New York, and become assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, who has still charge of the Missions at Shelburne and Winooski. And the Rev. William Westover has been transferred to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The parishes of the Diocese are generally prosperous.

Thirty-two were confirmed on Ascension Day in St. Paul's, Burlington, the largest class confirmed by me in Vermont. At St. Paul's, Vergennes, the Rector reports a largely increased number of services, with mission work. St. Stephen's, Middlebury, has voted to transfer the title of its Church property to the Trustees of the Diocese. The congregation at Trinity, Rutland, is so increased that enlarged accommodation is required.

At Zion Church, Manchester, the Clergyman's family was found comfortably settled in the new Rectory. This old parish seems to have renewed its life. Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, has received an elegant eagle lectern of polished brass, and a communion chalice of solid silver, memorials of members of that parish. There were two confirmations at St. Albans, in all twenty-nine; a number much larger than in any year for a long time. There were two classes for confirmation at Northfield. At Vergennes and Island Pond, vested choirs of boys and men have been introduced, which improve the Churchly character of the music. There have been other improvements in several of our parishes, mention of which will be found in the parochial reports.

The Missions of the Diocese seem to have been carried on quite successfully the past year. At Milton, the prospect is reported as more encouraging. Three were confirmed there, and one at Georgia. Five were confirmed at Swanton, where it is much to be wished that we might have a resident Missionary. At Enosburgh Falls ten were confirmed, and everything there seems very encouraging. There is hope that a rectory will be built there the present year. Three were confirmed at Christ Church. At Fairfield, service has been kept up by the Rector of Grace Church, Sheldon, as usual; two were confirmed here.

At Richford, the Missionary, who has been teaching the

past year to make up the deficiency of his support, will now be able to give his whole time and strength to his pastoral work. Seven were confirmed there, and the prospect of the growth of the Mission is good. The Mission at North Troy had a great loss in the death of its Warden, O. N. Elkins. Four were confirmed at North Troy, and eight at Newport. The usual services have been maintained at Cambridge and at Christ Church, Fairfax. The interior of this Church has been much improved, by coloring the walls and new carpets. One was confirmed at Jericho. The Missionary at Island Pond has begun his work with good prospects; five were confirmed there.

The Missionary at White River Junction is encouraged by improved attendance of the congregation and a better interest in the service of the Church; three were confirmed here. At Wells an improvement in the usual attendance of the service is reported; one was confirmed. Quite a new interest seems to be awakened in the Mission of St. James, Hydeville, mostly by the work of devout women. The interior of the Church has been made light and cheerful, by new coloring of walls and ceiling, and provision made for service in the evening, by some new and very powerful lamps. There was a large congregation at the visitation. The catechising of the Sunday-school was very satisfactory. Six were confirmed at this mission and one at Castleton. The Missionary judged it best to defer the visitation of Fairhaven, as the new Church there was near completion, and it is hoped it may soon be consecrated. The Mission at West Rutland is doing well; six were confirmed, two influential citizens being in the class. The Missions at Shelburn and Winooski suffered through the death of the faithful Priest who ministered to them. The service was however maintained by Lay Readers from St. Paul's, Burlington, until about the first of April. A liber-

al friend purchased and has given the land surrounding the Church at Shelburn, making the approach to it convenient, providing for sheds in the rear, and a spacious lot for the future Rectory.

Missionary work is done by many of the Clergy for which they receive no stipends. The Rector of Grace Church, Sheldon, has kept up his service at Rice Hill, some five miles from his home, without intermission even in the severity of the last winter. The Rector of St. Paul's, Vergennes, held several services in a neighboring town. The Rector of St. Stephen's, Middlebury, has for the past year held a service at East Middlebury on Sunday afternoon. At the visitation, I preached there in a crowded hall, and confirmed eight persons. The service was well rendered; a Sunday-school has been gathered, and there seems a fair prospect that the Church may be established there.

The Rector of St. Thomas', Brandon, keeps up the service in the rural Church at Forestdale, which was repaired the past year. The Rector of St. Luke's, Chester, continues his work at Proctorsville, where I preached, catechised, and confirmed two. I hope the little Church may be enlarged. The Rector of Christ Church, Montpelier, has held services several times in Waitsfield and Fayston, some twenty miles from his home.

The Mission work in the Diocese the past year has been blessed in about the usual measure. *Eighty-nine* out of the two hundred and sixty-three, nearly one-third of the persons confirmed by the Bishop, have been presented to him by our Missionaries. One Mission Church was consecrated, and another is nearly ready for use.

We do not need, as it seems to me, any change of the present plan of securing funds; but there should be a much greater zeal to have that plan made as effective as possible. The amount which each congregation can do for

Church extension should be a matter of concern to the people as well as to the Clergyman. Every parishioner should be interested to have the pledges circulated thoroughly, and made as liberally as possible ; to see that the amount apportioned to the congregation be reached, and exceeded, if that may be. This interest in the *practical working* of our Missions is what we most need.

We have usually a due sense of the value of the Church, and the Gospel, as presented by it, to us and our children. And we know that what is so precious to us would be quite as great a blessing to our neighbors. But when it comes to the action required by our convictions—*doing* something to extend the blessings of the Church, our people have, I fear, too much the impression that this is something which belongs mostly to the Bishop and the Clergy ; they are those who should be specially anxious about pledges and offerings for Missions.

The Clergy have their own official relation to this work : —to teach plainly the will and command of our Lord, that His Gospel and His Church should be extended to reach all nations and every creature ; to present this so frequently, that a sense of the obligation may be awakened in all their hearers. But in doing this will of Christ, and in providing the means for its execution, Christ's ministers have just the same duty as that which rests on every Christian—to do the very best that he can, that our Saviour's loving will may be fulfilled.

The funds for relief of the aged and infirm Clergy, and widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, make an especial appeal to the Parishes. One who is remembered as having been a respected Presbyterian of the Diocese, has been many years an inmate of an Asylum for the Insane. He has thus far been sustained in part by funds of his own. That resource is, however, now exhausted. An appropria-

tion should also be made for the widow of the Clergyman recently deceased. These two cases, with the existing demands, will require this year the payment of about \$600, which is very nearly the amount of interest received from the funds invested. But there is always the possibility of still larger demands being made upon these funds, and their increase is a matter of vital necessity.

The offering for these funds, provided for by our Canon, has in the past been too much neglected. For many years it happened, in course of Providence, there was very little call for the aid of these funds. It may have seemed to some of our people that they were doing very little good. But if this matter appeared so in the past, it is quite otherwise now. It is plain that these funds are doing us a service most needful to the reputation of the Church in this Diocese. We could not afford to leave unsupplied the needs of faithful laborers in the vineyard in times of age or sickness, or of the destitute dependants whom they may leave at death. The men who for Christ's sake and His Gospel turned away from the attractive and lucrative occupations of the world, to minister to us in holy things, being content with little more than food and raiment, must not have any addition to the cross that they have borne nobly, which we by our effort could remove.

Nor can we safely allow the small fund which we have already accumulated to be reduced by demands which may unexpectedly be made upon them. It is rather the wise plan to keep them increasing. I think it would be well, if the Convention see fit, to recommend to the Parishes and Missions, and those in charge of them, the careful and liberal compliance with Canon VII, Title 4.

There is a matter in this connection which must receive the attention of the Convention. A committee appointed at our last meeting has obtained from the Legislature of

the State an act enabling the "Trustees of the Parochial Fund," and those of the "Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy," to transfer their several funds to the custody of the Trustees of the Diocese; and empowering that board to execute any and all the trusts for which such funds were contributed. But the Trustees first named can only make such transfers of their funds when directed by the Convention of the Diocese.

I have no doubt that it would be wise that the funds now held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund should be so transferred. The amount of those funds is small, \$1,-336.97. The trusts for which they have been given are quite similar to those now executed by the Trustees of the Diocese. I see no reason for retaining the machinery of two corporations when one of them can hold the funds in trust quite as safely, and administer them as faithfully.

But it seems to me that it is otherwise with the funds given for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, and the widows and orphans of Clergymen deceased. It is plain that the Clergy have a deep interest in the administration of these funds. In the board as now constituted, the Clergy are represented equally with the Laity. But the Trustees of the Diocese have been Laymen from the first. And it is perhaps advisable that those who have most experience in financial affairs should have charge of the interests committed to that board. I should advise, therefore, that if the transfer of these funds of the Aged and Infirm Clergy be thought desirable, the administration of the funds and the power to make appropriations from them should be retained by the present board.

It is a cause of congratulation to the Diocese that the effort to raise forty thousand dollars, thus making available the legacy of the late John P. Howard for the endowment of a girls' school, has been successful. For this

we are very much indebted to the zeal and wisdom of Col. Cannon, who has thus added another to the services which he had before rendered to the Diocese. Much of this happy result is due to the liberality of members of St. Paul's Parish and other friends, to the fidelity and zeal of Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, and to the diligence of the Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins in canvassing for subscriptions. I am sure that all Churchmen will be thankful for this result, which adds so much to the means of Christian education in the Diocese. We trust the girls' school will be located and put in operation so wisely that, through God's blessing, it may do all the good that was intended by the first Bishop of Vermont when it was projected and by the friends whose gifts have made practicable the realization of that project.

In several of our Parishes and Missions guilds or associations for church work have been formed, which are reported as doing excellent service. The tendency to association for special objects is quite strong in our time; I have no doubt that much good may result from such combinations, if they are rightly constituted and wisely managed. They should be put under the direction of the Minister of the Parish. No such association should be formed except with his approval, or should work save under his direction.

Then such associations need to be carefully guarded. Occupation in special work usually disposes one to magnify its importance. He may become so absorbed in aiding some good purpose as quite to neglect other objects of equal or even greater necessity. And it would be wise that such experiments should be made carefully. A weak congregation in Vermont does not need all the brotherhoods and societies which may be useful in a strong city Parish. One guild, or association by some other name,

would for some time seem to be sufficient in most of our congregations. And if it were needful that several objects should have special care, committees, or so called chapters, might be formed in the association, to have charge of them. One strong association of the kind it is evident will be better than many, which from their number must be weak in membership, and ineffectual in work.

In a former address I advised that the children in our Sunday Schools should make their offerings, not for the furnishing the school, but for Missions, or some benevolent purpose outside the Parish. They should be trained in charitable giving while young. After conference with several of the Clergy, it seems advisable to propose some common work in which the Sunday Schools in the Diocese may be united; we advise that our children should together undertake the expense of educating a young colored man preparing for the Ministry among his own people in the South.

Several reasons have led us to this proposition. Mission work amongst the colored people of the South is, as it seems to us, the most urgent of the calls that come to the Church. The colored people have now all the rights of citizens, and are increasing in number very fast, but their moral and religious state by all accounts is very sad. Missions among this people do not seem to have aroused the attention of this Church or drawn out so liberal appropriations as their importance demands, yet such Missions are most hopeful, as the few efforts in that direction have shown.

The late Bishop Atkinson, of blessed memory, saw the great need of this work, and wisely provided for it, by founding at Raleigh St. Augustine's Normal School for training young men of the colored race to minister amongst their brethren. There is a very promising young man in

this school who is recommended to us by the Principal. We hope the Sunday Schools of the Diocese will be able, by their joint contributions, to maintain him until he may be prepared for his ordination. I earnestly commend this matter of interesting our children in this cause to the Clergy and the Sunday School teachers in our Parishes.

The last General Convention was remarkable as the first meeting of our Triennial Council in the Metropolis of the North-west. The Missionary interest of the Church received much attention at this Convention. One fruit of that discussion was the determination to hold a Missionary Council in October of each year. Of this body all our Bishops and an equal number of Clerical and Lay Deputies are members. From this measure it is hoped that the Missions of the Church may have more frequent attention of the members of the Board, and that something of the lively interest in the Mission cause usually awakened by the Triennial gatherings of the Board will attend the annual meetings of the Council.

Much of the time of the Convention was occupied in discussing the proposed changes in the Prayer Book. Many alterations proposed in 1883 were referred to the next General Convention. Of those adopted which are now in force, it is needless to speak. I venture to call attention to certain alterations of the rubrics.

The rubric before the Communion Office requires that when any one is repelled from the communion, for the causes there named, the minister so repelling must give notice of his action to the Ordinary *within fourteen days*. In the Offices for Baptism, the people are directed to stand from the beginning of the service until the Lord's Prayer is said after the Baptism. A similar change in the Confirmation office directs the people to stand until after the laying on of hands. And in the Burial office

permission is given to finish the service in the shelter of the Church, when any weighty reason may require it.

I venture also to give some advice in regard to the use of the discretionary powers regulating Evening Prayer on the Lord's Day. Where the congregation in the evening is made up mostly of the same persons who were present at Morning Prayer, there seems good reason for the omission of the Exhortation at the beginning. But where the attendance is in any large proportion of those not present at the former service, I should consider the omission of the Exhortation as a loss.

Then the permission to close the Evening Prayer after the second Collect, should be well considered before it is used.

There was never any complaint of the length of Evening Prayer on the Lord's Day. The whole of it is usually said in about thirty minutes. To omit the prayers for the civil authority, for the Clergy and congregations, for all estates and conditions of men, with the General Thanksgiving and the prayer of St. Chrystom, would be a great loss of the devotional element for the gain of a very little time. The Evening Prayer so reduced would fall far short of the inspired direction "that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men."

When there are extra services required at Evening Prayer, as Baptism or Confirmation, or the like, there may be reason for such shortening of the service. But where no such reason exists, and the reader of the service is in ordinary health, I must, as Bishop, advise the Clergy and Lay Readers of this Diocese that they should go through the Evening Prayer as it stands in the Prayer Book, *on Sundays*.

One of the important acts of the General Convention

was the Declaration made by the House of Bishops on Church Unity. That document, after reciting the action of the Bishops on this matter in past sessions, sets forth "1st, The earnest desire of the Bishops that the Saviour's prayer that we all be one, may in its deepest and truest sense be speedily fulfilled. 2d., That we believe that all who have been duly baptised with water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, are members of the Holy Catholic Church. 3d., That in all things of human ordering or human choice relating to modes of worship and discipline, or traditional customs—this Church is ready to forego all preferences of her own. 4th., That this Church does not seek to absorb other communions, but rather co-operating with them on the basis of a common faith and order to discountenance all schism, to heal the wounds of the Body of Christ, and to promote the charity which is the chief of Christian graces and the visible manifestation of Christ to the world.

But furthermore we do hereby affirm that the Christian unity now so earnestly desired can be restored only by the return of all Christian communions to the principle of unity exemplified by the undivided Catholic Church during the first ages of its existence; which principles we believe to be the substantial deposit of Christian faith and order delivered by Christ and His Apostles, and therefore incapable of compromise or surrender by those who have been ordained to be its stewards and trustees for the common and equal benefit of all men.

As inherent parts of this sacred deposit, and therefore as essential to the restoration of unity among the divided branches of Christendom, we account the following, to wit:

I. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the revealed word of God.

II. The Nicene creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith.

III. The two Sacraments, Baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution and of the elements ordained by Him.

IV. The Historic Episcopate, locally adopted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of His Church.

Furthermore, deeply grieved by the sad divisions which affect the Christian Church in our own land, we hereby declare our desire and readiness, so soon as there shall be any authorized response to this declaration, to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian bodies seeking the restoration of the organic unity of the Church, with view to the earnest study of the conditions under which so priceless a blessing might happily be brought to pass."

This declaration of the House of Bishops is a very important document. And for that reason I have introduced so large portions of it, that it may be brought to the attention of the people in our parishes.

The declaration puts the duty of unity among Christians on its true ground, the will of our Lord Christ, which concerns all Christians living now just as it did the first disciples. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for all them which shall believe on Me through their word, that they all may be one; as Thou Father art in Me and I in Thee, that they all may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me."

The question which rests so heavily on the mind of this generation of Christians is, how is this prayer of our Saviour to be fulfilled? There are certainly what seem to us great difficulties to be overcome before the divisions of Christendom can be removed. It is plain that we can-

not surrender, even for unity, that which we believe our Lord has committed to us to keep and defend. Nor have we the right, or the wish, to ask of others such sacrifice of their convictions as we could not make. And we can not see as yet how the varying beliefs of Christians are to be harmonized.

But we can go to One to Whom all ways are open, and all things are possible ; we can pray Him, who prayed for the oneness of His disciples, that He will help us out of these difficulties—will open the way and lead us all back to the unity that He loves. Such prayers for Christian unity *should be the daily fervent offering of every loyal disciple of our Lord*. Through faithful, earnest prayers we may be helped through all these obstacles, which no wit or wisdom of man could remove.

If the positions of the Declaration are sound, as we believe they are, a reunited Christendom must stand upon the old foundations—the faith once delivered to the saints, and the order established by the Apostles of Christ according to His will. But before these can be accepted, there must be much careful study and research and many inquiries made. Meanwhile it will be well that our own people should seek to be carefully informed upon these subjects. We should know what are the authorities in Holy Scripture and ancient authors which show the constitution and character of the Christian Church, as these were settled by men inspired of the Holy Spirit, and which justify the teaching of this Church. We should do this for our own satisfaction ; and that we may be able to give an answer to them that ask the reasons for what seem to them peculiarities of the Church.

We may perhaps none of us live to see the unity of the Church restored. But it will be blessed to labor and pray for that which is so near the heart of our dear Saviour—

of that which, God be thanked, is becoming more and more the common longing of so many devout hearts so long sundered. If we never see that Christian desire satisfied on earth, we may yet do something for its fulfillment, and we shall see it fully realized in the perfect harmony and love of the Church triumphant.

May God's blessing attend the deliberations of the Convention. May it abide with you, my Brethren, its members, and with all the Christian people whom you represent.

W. H. A. BISSELL.

The Secretary submitted to the Convention a message from the Board of Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, that they have nominated for approval of the Convention Mr. LeGrand B. Cannon and Mr. Wm. Seward Webb, of Burlington, to fill vacancies in said Board.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the Convention approve of the nominations and recommend their election.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were then presented by Mr. Cannon, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Montpelier, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it appears by the address of the Bishop, and by the report of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, that the necessary amount has been subscribed or is in available funds and securities, for the erection of suitable buildings for the use of the Diocesan School for Females, and

WHEREAS, the collection of such subscription secures the legacy made by the late John P. Howard, Esq., of \$20,000 for the endowment of said school, which said legacy has been approved and confirmed by the decree of the Surrogate of the city and county of New York, provided said subscriptions are paid in within two years from the date of said decree,

Therefore,

Resolved,—That the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute be advised and requested to collect such subscriptions without unnecessary delay, and, on securing the amount of \$40,000 to take such action as may be necessary to receive from the Executors of the late John P. Howard's estate the legacy which they will then be entitled to.

The Rev. Dr. Bailey, from the Committee on Canons, submitted the following report, which, on motion of Mr. Atkins, was adopted:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that in their judgment the proposed Amendment to Can. ii, Tit. II, is inexpedient; that persons to be admitted for the purposes of Church statistics, assessments, and the like, should be practically communicants, *i. e.*, those who have received the Sacrament within a reasonable time, and that this

reasonable time may best be left to the judgment of the Rectors, who are immediately responsible. .

A. H. BAILEY, Chairman.

On the proposed amendment of Section 2, Canon ii, Title I, beginning the Fiscal year June 1st, instead of Easter Monday, the Committee on Canons respectfully report, that, while not averse to the change, they think it expedient, if it be made, to have all reports made to the Convention conform to the same date. This requires a more careful examination of the Canons than the time allows to-day. Therefore they recommend that final action on the proposed change be deferred till the next Convention.

A. H. BAILEY, Chairman.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their annual report, which was read and accepted, and ordered printed in Appendix. [N.]

"The Trustees of the fund for the Support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont," through their Treasurer, William G. Shaw, presented their report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [H.]

Mr. Atkins asked leave of absence for remainder of Convention, which was granted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Lee :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the increase of the offerings of the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, their widows and orphans, be referred to a Special Committee.

The President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Mr. Lee, Mr. Albert Chapman, and Mr. Graves, who submitted the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the increase of the offerings for the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, their widows and orphans, respectfully beg leave to report that they have decided to recommend that the Treasurer of the aforesaid Fund send to each Rector of a Parish, and also to each Missionary of the Diocese, a printed notice, calling the attention of the Rectors and Missionaries to the requirement of the Canon relating to this Fund, such notice to be sent after Easter, (every year, and before the first of May,) and that the Parishes and Missions be requested to comply with the Canon.

EDWARD P. LEE,
GEORGE E. GRAVES.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Collins,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee submitted this morning, relative to the transfers of the Parochial Fund, the Alonzo Jackson Fund and the Fund

for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, be taken from the table, and, with so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the same subject, be referred to a Committee of three, to report at this Convention.

The President appointed as such Committee, Mr. Dewey, Rev. F. W. Smith and Charles E. Parker, who submitted the following report, which was adopted :

The Special Committee appointed to consider the report of the Committee appointed last Convention, and that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to transferring the management of the Parochial Fund to the Trustees of the Diocese, respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and recommend that the report of the Committee appointed last Convention be adopted, and that the funds, powers and properties of said corporation be transferred to the corporation known as the Trustees of the Diocese.

CHARLES DEWEY, FRANCIS W. SMITH, CHARLES E. PARKER,	} Committee.
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On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That this Convention hereby order the transfer of the Parochial Fund to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, as recommended by the Committee appointed to consider said subject.

Mr. Dewey submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were adopted.

WHEREAS, at the last Convention the Rt. Rev. Bishop was requested to communicate with the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, and ask for the appointment of several persons recommended by the last Convention for vacancies in the Board of Land Agents; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Bishop's request, a power of attorney has been granted, without expense to the Convention, constituting the following persons as additional members of the Board :

The Rev. FRANCIS W. SMITH, Woodstock.

The Rev. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, White River Junction.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE, Northfield.

The Rev. THOMAS BURGESS, St. Albans.

Mr. HIRAM ATKINS, Montpelier.

Mr. JOHN A. FITCH, Highgate.

Mr. EDMUND L. WYMAN, Factory Point.

Mr. MARTIN H. DEMING, Arlington.

Therefore,

Resolved, that our most cordial acknowledgments are due and are hereby tendered to the "Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts," for their usual kindness and generosity in according to the requests of the Convention of the Diocese of Vermont for the appointment of additional agents for the management of the land, the rents of which they have granted to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Vermont, and for all their other acts of fraternal sympathy which have served to strengthen the attachment of the Church in the United States to the Mother Church of England.

Resolved, that the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing Resolutions to the said Venerable Society.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bailey,

The following persons were elected Auditors of Trust Funds for the year ensuing :

Mr. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Rutland.
Mr. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.
Mr. GEORGE NICHOLS, Northfield.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, of Middlebury, was accepted and adopted, and assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee, as provided by rule adopted at the last Convention :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report and recommend the following assessments for the coming year, said assessments to be due on or before Sept. 1st, 1887 :

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR.

Current expenses,.....	\$490 00
Traveling expenses of Clergy,.....	90 00
Interest on note,.....	9 00
Balance of note,.....	150 00
Balance due Treasurer,.....	50 00
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	\$ 739 00

Assessments for 1887.

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 8 00	Union, Montgomery,	\$ 8 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	91 00	Christ, Montpelier,	63 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	27 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	31 00
Calvary, Berkshire,	8 00	St. John's, Poultney,	31 00
Christ, Bethel,	8 00	Grace, Randolph,	9 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	28 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	7 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	35 00	Trinity, Rutland,	105 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	119 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	4 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	21 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	28 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	6 00	Grace, Sheldon,	3 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	84 00
Christ, Fairfax,	7 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	5 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	2 00	St. Paul's, Vergennes,	28 00
Zion's, Factory Point,	4 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	4 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	3 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	25 00
Christ, Gullford,	3 00	St. James', Woodstock,	28 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00	Grace, West Rutland,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	33 00		
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			\$559 00

The following parishes have not paid their assessments for 1886, viz. :

Trinity, Fairfield,.....	\$ 3 00
St. James', Woodstock,.....	30 00
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	\$33 00

All previous assessments have been collected.

Your Committee would again recommend the full payment the present year of our entire indebtedness, and if the above assessments are fully paid, we shall have a small balance in the Treasurer's hands, and our assessments can again be reduced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. BREWER,	} Committee on Finance.
JESSE BURDETT,	
F. W. CHILDS,	

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully reported that the following assessments upon the Parishes for the Bishop's salary be made, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the first day of January next, which was accepted and adopted, and the assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee:

To the Diocesan Convention of Vermont:

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommend the following assessments, being substantially the same as in former years:

St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$15 00	St. Paul's, Burlington,	\$150 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00
Christ Church, Bethel,	5 00	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00
Calvary, Berkshire,	4 00	Christ Church, Gullford,	2 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00	St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	5 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	Grace, West Rutland,	2 00
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00		
Total,			\$427 00

The Committee are gratified to be able to say that all but two parishes have responded to the assessments made by the last Convention. These are St. James, Woodstock, \$15; St. Johns, West Randolph, \$5; the total delinquency being \$20. These parishes share with the others in the services of the Bishop, and they should do their duty as to his support. The Committee hope and believe that these delinquencies are more the result of neglect than of intent. It is desirable that the present Episcopal fund should be made up to at least \$50,000, and thus the necessity for these assessments be obviated. Until that is done, and the parishes that have not contributed their quota to this permanent fund have done so, it will be both necessary and demanded by good faith that these assessments continue. As one step in the direction of thus making up the permanent Episcopal fund, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That parishes subject to assessment capitalize their due on a basis of 5 per cent., represented by a parish note payable to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said notes to have 30 years to mature, and bearing annual interest at 5 per cent., payable on Easter Monday in each year, with the option to pay the whole or any part of said notes at any time before maturity.

LEGRAND B. CANNON,
HIRAM ATKINS,
KITTREDGE HASKINS, } COMMITTEE.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The President stated that the business before the Convention was the consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Hill, in behalf of the Missionary Committee, made a verbal report, after which an interesting discussion was had by several delegates respecting the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the amount borrowed from the Aged and Infirm Clergy fund for missions, from the first missionary funds received by him.

On motion of Mr. Albert Chapman,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan Missions for the coming year \$3,000, and apportion the same among the parishes and mission stations as they may deem most for the good of the missionary work of the Diocese.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [J.]

On motion of Rev. Mr. Lee,

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Missionary Committee, which resulted in the choice of the following persons:

The Rev. HOWARD F. HILL, MONTPELIER.

The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL, POULTNEY.

The Rev. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, BURLINGTON.

Mr. HIRAM ATKINS, MONTPELIER.

Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, VERGENNES.

Mr. JOHN N. WOODFIN, RUTLAND.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Collins, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1887, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Flanders, the Lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the Creed and Prayer being said by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter.

Divine Service being concluded, the President took the Chair, and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

The Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute presented their report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the appendix. [E.]

The reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and Bishop's salary were then presented, read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [K. and L.]

On motion of Col. L. G. B. Cannon :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider and report to the next Annual Convention some plan for consolidating in a single trust the several properties and trusts of the Diocese, and also, if it be practicable, to make in a single assessment the several charges on the parishes for Missions, expenses of the Convention, and the Bishop's salary, and also to designate a time for the termination of the fiscal year.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Cannon, Dewey and Gilson.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Marriage and Divorce, reported that legislation had been procured in the direction of various objects desired ; that is, delay in the trial of divorce cases, attendance of the State's Attorney on all hearings, and the exclusion of minors from court during the trial of certain cases.

The Committee, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Hill and Messrs. Redfield and Nichols, was continued.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers of the Central Vermont, Bennington and Rutland, and Missisquoi and other railroads that have given persons attending the Convention a return ticket over their respective roads.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in Christ Church, Montpelier, on the first Wednesday in June, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed 1,500 cop-

ies of the Journal of the Convention, to distribute \$00 to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and hereby are, tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, for the generous hospitality and kindly attentions extended to the members of this Convention.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Goddard,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

When, after Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS BISSELL,

President of the Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

FRED. E. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

[APPENDIX A.]

 EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1886.

- June 20.** St. Paul's Church, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
24. Ibid. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
25. Attended a meeting of Trustees Vermont Episcopal Institute.
27. St. Augustine's Mission, North Troy, preached, confirmed four, celebrated the Holy Communion, catechised.
27. Evening. St. Mark's Mission, Newport. Confirmed eight, made address.
- July** 1. Gave consent to the translation of Bishop Tuttle to the Diocese of Missouri.
3. Received as Candidate for Holy Orders, Alfred H. Wheeler, of Burlington.
4. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service, celebrated the Holy Communion.
7. Consecrated Trinity Church, Shelburn. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
9. St. Paul's, Burlington. Read prayers, baptized an infant.
11. St. Paul's, Burlington. Read prayers and preached.
13. Licensed as Lay Reader, Otis N. Kelton, at Union Church, Montgomery.
18. St. Paul's, Burlington. Read prayers and preached.
22. St. John's, Manchester. Attended a funeral.
25. St. Paul's, Burlington. Read prayers and preached.
29. Consented to the translation of Bishop Whittaker to be Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania.
- Aug.** 1. St. Paul's, Burlington. Read prayers, celebrated the Holy Communion.
5. Celebrated Holy Communion in private.
5. Received and accepted the transfer of Rev. John H. Sellers from Milwaukee.

- Aug. 8. St. Paul's, Burlington. Read prayers.
15. Hotel Kaaterskill, N. Y. Read prayers and preached.
22. St. George's, Red Bank, N. Y. Preached.
26. St. Ann's Mission, Richford. Confirmed seven and made an address.
29. St. James', Arlington. Preached and catechised.
29. P. M. Zion Church, Manchester. Preached.
30. Instructing a candidate for Holy Orders.
- Sept. 3. Appointed Rev. Wm. B. Buckingham an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese.
5. Gethsemane, Proctorsville. Celebrated Holy Communion, catechised, preached and confirmed two.
5. Evening. St. Luke's, Chester. Confirmed three, made address, and catechised.
6. St. James', Woodstock. Preached, confirmed three.
7. St. Paul's, Royalton. Preached, confirmed one.
8. St. John's, Randolph. Read prayers.
9. Grace Church, Randolph. Read prayers, preached and confirmed three.
19. Grace Church, Sheldon. Catechised, confirmed four, made address, celebrated Holy Communion.
19. P. M. Trinity, Fairfield. Baptized 1 adult, confirmed two and made an address.
20. Christ Church, Fairfax. Preached.
21. Visited St. John's School, Champlain Hall, Highgate. Made an address to the pupils.
21. Evening. St. John's, Highgate. Preached.
22. Holy Trinity Mission, Swanton. Confirmed 5, address.
23. Christ Church, Enosburgh. Catechised, preached, confirmed three.
23. P. M. St. Matthew's, Enosburgh. Catechised, confirmed ten and made an address.
26. Emanuel Mission, Georgia. Confirmed one, address, celebrated Holy Communion.
26. Evening. Mission, Milton. Baptized one adult, preached, confirmed three.
29. St. Thomas', Brandon. Attended the annual meeting of Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary, made two addresses, celebrated Holy Communion.
- Oct. 1. Zion Church, Manchester. Ordained as Deacon, James Clifford Flanders, celebrated Holy Communion.

- 7 to 28.** In attendance on the General Convention of the Church at Chicago.
- 10.** Church of the Transfiguration, Chicago. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion.
 - 24.** Mission, Holy Innocents, Chicago. Preached.
 - 31.** Christ Church, Detroit. Assisted in service, received a child into the Church.
 - 31.** P. M. Mission Chapel Messiah. Catechised.
- Nov. 7.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated Holy Communion.
- 14.** Christ Church, Island Pond. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion, catechised, confirmed five, address.
 - 28.** St. Mary's, Northfield. Preached, confirmed seven, made an address, celebrated Holy Communion.
 - 29.** Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed one, made an address.
- Dec. 6.** St. Luke's, St. Albans. Confirmed twelve, made an address.
- 12.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in service.
 - 19.** Calvary, Jericho. Confirmed one, address, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 1887.**
- Jan. 12.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Attended with Clergy the funeral of Rev. Henry C. Hutchins.
- 18.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
- Feb. 6.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
- 14.** Transferred W. H. C. Lyburne, candidate for Holy Orders, to Central New York.
 - 17.** Meeting of Missionary Committee. No quorum.
 - 25.** Attended the funeral of a child.
 - 27.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
- Mar. 2.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Read prayers.
- 4.** St. Paul's, Vergennes. Confirmed ten persons.
 - 6.** St. Paul's, Burlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
 - 7.** Licensed as Lay Reader, Moses E. Smith, M. D., North Troy.
 - 12.** Transferred the Rev. Wm. Westover to the Diocese of Springfield.
 - 13.** St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Preached.
 - 15.** St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Assisted in the service.

- Mar. 17. St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Read prayers.
20. St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion.
27. Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia. Preached.
- April 3. St. Andrews', Philadelphia. Preached, confirmed twenty-three, celebrated the Holy Communion.
3. Evening. Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, confirmed twenty-one, made an address.
6. St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Assisted in the service.
7. St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion.
8. St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Assisted in the service.
10. St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Preached, confirmed twelve, made an address, celebrated Holy Communion.
10. P. M. St. Paul's, Philadelphia. Made an address at Children's Easter Service.
17. St. Thomas', Brandon. Preached, confirmed seven, made an address, celebrated the Holy Communion.
17. P. M., Forestdale. Preached.
19. St. Luke's, St. Albans. Preached, confirmed seventeen, made an address.
22. St. Stephen's, Middlebury. Ordained Rev. John Wright Chapman, of the Diocese of New York, Priest, celebrated the Holy Gommunion.
24. Zion Church, Manchester. Catechised, preached, confirmed three, made an address, celebrated Holy Communion.
25. Zion Church. Celebrated Communion in private.
25. St. James', Arlington. Read prayers and preached.
26. St. James', Arlington. Celebrated Holy Communion in private.
26. P. M. St. Peter's, Bennington. Catechised, preached, confirmed twelve, made an address, met the vestry.
28. Received George S. Pratt as a candidate for Holy Orders.
29. Meeting of the Missionary Committee. No quorum.
- May 1. St. Paul's Mission, White River Junction. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed three, made an address.
2. St. Paul's Mission. Catechised, preached, confirmed one.
3. Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. Preached, confirmed eleven, made an address.
4. Visited St. Agnes' Hall, catechised, made an address at the matriculation of the pupils.

- May**
8. St. James', Hydeville. Catechised, confirmed six, made an address, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 8. P. M. Mission at Castleton. Preached, confirmed one.
 9. St. John's, Poultney. Preached, confirmed four.
 10. St. Paul's, Wells. Preached, confirmed one.
 10. P. M. Trinity, Poultney. Preached, confirmed four.
 11. Received the transfer of Rev. John B. Pitman from Central, New York.
 15. St. Stephen's, Middlebury. Preached, confirmed eight, made an address, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 15. P. M. East Middlebury. Preached, confirmed eight, made an address.
 19. St. Paul's, Burlington. Confirmed thirty-two, made an address, celebrated Holy Communion.
 19. P. M. Vermont Episcopal Institute. Baptized six cadets, confirmed three, made an address, and catechised.
 22. St. Paul's Mission, Shelburn. Preached, confirmed one.
 22. P. M. Trinity Mission, Winooski. Preached, confirmed three.
 23. St. Mary's, Northfield. Confirmed four, made an address.
 25. Celebrated Holy Communion in private.
 29. Calvary, East Berkshire. Preached, confirmed four, celebrated Holy Communion.
 29. P. M. Union Church, Montgomery. Preached, confirmed seven.
- June**
2. Visited the Vermont Episcopal Institute.
 5. Trinity, Rutland. Preached, confirmed twenty-two, celebrated Holy Communion, and catechised.
 5. Evening. Grace, West Rutland. Preached, confirmed six.
 12. St. Paul's, Burlington. Assisted in the service.
 15. St. Paul's, Burlington. Ninety-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese, celebrated Holy Communion, and presided at the meetings of the convention.
 15. Attended meeting of the Board of Land Agents.
 15. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 16. Presided at the closing session of Convention.
 16. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
 16. Attended meeting of Trustees of Vermont Episcopal Institute.
 16. Attended meeting of Missionary Committee.

Confirmations.

1886.		
June 27.	St. Augustine's, North Troy,.....	4
27.	St. Mark's, Newport,.....	8
Aug. 26.	St. Ann's, Richford,.....	7
Sept. 5.	Gethsemane, Proctorsville,.....	2
5.	St. Luke's, Chester,	3
6.	St. James', Woodstock,.....	3
7.	St. Paul's, Royalton,.....	1
9.	Grace, Randolph,.....	3
19.	Grace, Sheldon,.....	4
19.	Trinity, Fairfield,.....	2
22.	Holy Trinity, Swanton,.....	5
23.	Christ Church, Enosburgh,.....	3
23.	St. Matthew's,.....	10
26.	Immanuel, Georgia,.....	1
26.	Trinity, Milton,.....	3
Nov. 14.	Christ Church, Island Pond,.....	5
28.	St. Mary's, Northfield,.....	7
29.	Christ Church, Montpelier,.....	1
Dec. 6.	St. Luke's, St. Albans,.....	12
19.	Calvary, Jericho,.....	1
1887.		
Mar. 4.	St. Paul's, Vergennes,.....	10
Apr. 17.	St. Thomas', Brandon,.....	7
19.	St. Luke's, St. Albans,.....	17
24.	Zion, Manchester,.....	3
26.	St. Peter's, Bennington,.....	12
May 1.	St. Paul's, White River Junction,.....	3
2.	St. Paul's, Windsor,.....	1
3.	Immanuel, Bellows Falls,.....	11
8.	St. James', Hydeville,.....	6
8.	Mission, Castleton,.....	1
9.	St. John's, Poultney,.....	4
10.	St. Paul's, Wells,.....	1
10.	Trinity, Poultney,.....	4
15.	St. Stephens, Middlebury,.....	8
15.	East Middlebury,.....	8
19.	St. Paul's, Burlington,.....	32
19.	Vermont Episcopal Institute,.....	3
22.	Trinity, Shelburn,.....	1
22.	Trinity, Winooski,.....	3
23.	St. Mary's, Northfield,.....	4
26.	Calvary, East Berkshire,.....	4
29.	Union, Montgomery,.....	7
June 5.	Trinity, Rutland,.....	22
5.	Grace, West Rutland,	6

[APPENDIX B.]

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$10,000; insurance, \$3,500; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; Insurance, \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From pew rents nothing; from offerings made in Church \$476.23; from Board of Land Agents \$43.34; from annual subscriptions none; from legacies none; from glebe rents \$71.50.

Indebtedness, none.

Rector's salary none; expenses for music none; Sexton's salary \$60; other expenses none.

M. H. DEMING,
JESSE BURDETT, } Lay Delegates.
N. M. FARNHAM, }

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

THE REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, RECTOR.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden. JOSHUA WEBB, Junior Warden,

GEO. O. GUILD, Secretary of Vestry. JOSHUA WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 100, comprising individuals 400, individuals not included in families 30, total, 450; Baptisms—adults 7, children 10, total 17; Confirmations—Males 7, females 4, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported 204, removed 6, died 4; present number males 59, females

146, total 205; marriages 5; funerals 9; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 5, females 7, total 12; Pupils—Males 25, females 35, total 60.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 135 4=
Missions, Diocesan,	160 0=
Missions, Domestic,	85 1_
Missions, Colored People,	35 0=
Missions, Jews,	6 0=
Education of the Ministry,	30 0=
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 5=
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	55 0=
Other Church offerings, viz: Special gifts and offerings,	1,700 0=
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Total of offerings.	\$2,212 0=

Church Services—During the current year there have been two regular services on Sunday, and daily service during Lent. The Festival and Fasts have been observed, and the Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$17,500—condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,450; offerings made in Church \$265; Board of Land Agents none; insurance \$48; legacies none; Ladies Society \$585.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts on the parish \$500; for Convention fund \$98; Bishop's salary \$50. Bishop's salary and Convention fund have been paid.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$230; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$875.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS,	} Lay Delegates.
N. H. FARR,	
ZINA H. ALLBEE,	
GEO. H. BABBITT,	

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

THE REV. ALFRED J. BARROW, RECTOR.

JOHN T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden. HENRY O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Secretary of Vestry.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 70, comprising individuals 250, individuals not included in families 30, total 280; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 4, total 7; whole number of baptized persons in Parish 280; Confirmations—Males 7, females 5, total 12; Communicants—Number last reported 136, added 8, received none, removed 5, died none; present number males 46, females 93, total 139; marriages 5; funerals 7; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 3, females 7, total 10; Pupils—Males 28, females 34, total 62;

Offerings —Alms at the Holy Communion, not otherwise reported,	\$ 14 40
Missions, Diocesan; includes Sunday School Easter Offering, and \$16.25 Missionary Band,	45 00
Missions, Domestic and Foreign, Sunday School Missionary Band, through Ladies' Auxiliary,	16 25
Sunday School, not included in the above,	52 94
Ladies' Aid Society,	100 00
Total of offerings,	\$228 59

Church Services—Twice every Sunday, and additional in Lent and on Festivals.

The present Rector has resigned the charge from July 1st.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,500; condition not good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$71.99; annual subscriptions \$907.93; legacies, interest, \$6; Ladies' Aid Society \$83.23; special gifts and old accounts \$205.20.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$1,000 with use of rectory; expenses for music \$132.10; Sexton's salary \$108; Convention fund and Bishop's salary \$45; other expenses \$106.61.

L. F. ABBOTT,
L. P. NORTON,
J. T. SHURTLEFF, } Lay Delegates.

CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

H. D. LOVERIN, Senior Warden.

HERBERT MEARS, Junior Warden.

H. B. LOVERIN, Secretary of Vestry.

HERBERT MEARS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; Whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 1; Communicants—Number last reported 52, received 4, removed 6, died 2; present number males 10, females 38, total 48; burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—males 11, females 14, total 25.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign, \$19 65

Total of offerings, \$19 65

This report is necessarily imperfect, as the present Rector took charge April 1st, 1887.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$10,000; insurance none; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,000; insurance \$600; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$50; Rector's salary, paid by subscriptions, \$350.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish none; for Convention fund \$7; Bishop's salary \$6.

Rector's salary \$350.

H. D. LOVERIN, } Lay Delegates.
GEO. C. MARVIN, }

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

THE REV. M. P. STICKNEY, RECTOR.

JOEL B. PUTNAM, Senior Warden.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Junior Warden.

JAMES G. WILSON, Secretary of Vestry.

JOEL B. PUTNAM, WILLIAM B. C. STICKNEY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 33, comprising individuals 126, individuals not included in families 1, total 127; Baptisms—adults 2, children 1, total 3; Confirmations—males 2, females 1, total 3; Communicants—Present num-

ber males 21, females 43, total 64; marriages 2; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 5, total 5; Pupils—males 11, females 10, total 21.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$21 56
Missions, Diocesan,	40 00
Missions, Domestic,	42 50
Missions, Foreign,	42 50
Missions, Good Friday, (Jews,)	7 80
Missions, Baldwin School in Jaffa,	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00
Fund for sufferers by earthquake in Charleston, S. C.,	10 00
Centenary Enrollment,	55 00
Sunday School, for Foreign and Domestic Missions,	7 17
Christmas Offerings,	9 69

Total of offerings, **\$251 22**

Church Services—All Sundays and the greater Feasts and Fasts of the Christian year. Fridays in Lent after the week of Ash Wednesday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance none; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,000; insurance none; condition fair.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$297.50; legacies \$45; Lois Smith Fund \$60.

Rector's salary \$487.50; Sexton's salary \$11.

JOEL B. PUTNAM, } Lay Delegates.
GUY WILSON, }

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY, RECTOR.

EBENEZER J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden. CHAS W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden.

JOHN L. KNIGHT, Secretary of Vestry.

GEORGE BRIGGS, GEORGE A. CROSSMAN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 67, comprising individuals 220, individuals not included in families 27, total 247; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 5, total 8;

Confirmations—Males 1, females 6, total 7; Communicants—number last reported 120 added 7, received 1, removed 9; present number males 28, females 87, total 115*; marriages 6; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 6, total 6; Pupils—Males 18, females 31, total 49.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 25 30
Missions, Diocesan,	43 35
Amount raised by Woman's Auxiliary,	64 75
Missions, Colored people,	5 00
Missions, Jewish,	3 06
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	35 00
Other Church offerings, viz: S. S. Books,	4 75
For Church Temperance Society,	1.07
Grace Church, Forestdale, has received from offerings outside the parish mostly,	109 45
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Total of offerings,	\$292 73

Church Services—On Sundays and Fridays throughout the year. Also on the Festivals. Services especially for the children on the first Sunday afternoon in each month. Celebration of the Holy Communion monthly and on greater Festivals. During Lent extra services on Wednesdays and Fridays. Daily morning and evening services during Holy Week, with the exception of Monday and Saturday evenings. Services at Forestdale are kept up. The roof of the Church at Forestdale has been newly shingled, at a cost of about \$100, and all the expenses paid.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$7,500; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$1,143.06;* Board of Land Agents \$50; legacies, \$305.50.*

*Apparent reduction caused by more thorough revision of the list.

* Items marked * should be considered as approximate only, as the absence of the Treasurer makes it impossible for us to be exact.

Indebtedness—Paid for Convention fund \$30; paid Bishop's salary \$10.

Rector's salary \$1,100; **expenses for music** \$150; **Sexton's salary** \$52; **other expenses** \$155.82.

E. J. ORMSBEE, }
GEORGE BRIGGS, } Lay Delegates.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

WM. H. ROCKWELL, Senior Warden. KITTREDGE HASKINS, Junior Warden.

A. W. CHILDS, Secretary of Vestry.

C. ROYALL TYLER, KITTREDGE HASKINS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 53, comprising individuals about 250, individuals not included in families 25; total 275; **Baptisms**—Adults 4, children 8, total 12; **Confirmations**—Males 2, females 7, total 9; **Communicants**—Number last reported 110, added 9, received 3, removed 10, died none; **present number** males 25, females 87, total 112; **marriages** 3; **funerals** 7; **Sunday School**—**Teachers**—males 1, females 6, total 7; **Pupils**—males 20, females 18; total 38.

Offerings —Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$75 00
Missions, Diocesan,	80 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 25
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	10 00
Other Church offerings, viz: Society for Pro.	
Xty. among the Jews,	3 10
Christmas and Easter,	25 00

Total of offerings, \$197 35

Church Services—As in former years; twice every Lord's Day, Monday, Friday and Saturday during Lent. The Holy Communion administered on the first and third Sundays of every month. At Easter the boy choir was introduced, and has been continued with great acceptance. A new window of a Mosaic pattern with suitable designs has been placed in the Church, called the "Children's Window," as it was procured by the offerings of the children of the Sunday School. New and improved gas fixtures have taken the place of the old ones, and the foundation of the Church has been repaired and strengthened. In addition to these improvements, the Church lot has been enclosed with a new substantial fence of iron, with granite posts.

The Ladies' Society and the Guild of Sister Helen Margaret have contributed funds for Parochial expenses in addition to the amount received through the offertory, and the Woman's Auxiliary has performed its usual work, which is recorded in the report.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000.

Income—From pledges \$1,142.38; offerings made in Church \$213.08; Board of Land Agents \$50; other sources \$366.01; total \$1,771.47.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the Parish \$400.

Rector's salary \$1,400; expenses for music \$141.30; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$155.17; total \$1,771.47.

KITTREDGE HASKINS,	} Lay Delegates.
HENRY DEVENS,	
FRED. W. CHILDS,	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

D. W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden.

H. W. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 235, comprising individuals 895, individuals not included in families 85, total 980; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 21, total 23; Confirmations—Males 1, females 1, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 438, added 26, removed 13, died 7; present number males 140, females 304, total 444; marriages 13; burials 18; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 6, females 14, total 20; Pupils—Males 104, females 76, total 180.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 446 48
Missions, Diocesan,	677 29
Missions, General,	225 76
Missions to the Jews,	16 18
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	42 72
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	218 55
Other Church offerings, viz: Thanksgiving Day,	35 95
Hospital Sunday,	70 62

Charleston Churches,	\$47 02
Centennial Missionary Fund,	350 00
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Total of offerings,	\$2.130 57

Church Services.—Sunday morning and evening; Friday evenings during the year; mornings of Saints' Days; more frequent services during Lent. Holy Communion once a month and on the greater Festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone, also Chapel built of stone; valued at \$50,000; insurance \$28,500; condition good; organ in Church and Chapel in good condition; insurance on the organ and furniture and library in Chapel \$4,900.

Rectory built of stone and wood; valued at \$10,000; insurance \$5,000 on building; condition good; insurance \$1,000 on furniture.

Sexton's home built of wood; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income.—From pew rents and subscription \$4,769.20; offerings made in Church \$676.07; total \$5,445.27.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$2,000; expenses for music \$1,491.80; Sexton's salary \$275; other expenses \$1,596.48; total \$5,363.28.

LEG. B. CANNON,	} Lay Delegates.
G. L. LINSLEY,	
WILLIAM WELLS,	
HENRY WELLS,	

THE MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CAMBRIDGE.

(VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE CENTRE.)

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

Secretary and Treasurer, the Missionary.

Families 25, comprising individuals about 85, with three families in Johnson; Baptisms—Children 2; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission about 80; Communicants—Number last reported 21, number added 1; present number males 5, females 17, total 22; the "Union Sunday School" continued.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
General,	2 00
Foreign,	1 00
For "Centennial Enrollment Fund," from Miss	
C. C. Moulton,	1 00
For Lenten Manuals, from Miss C. C. Moulton,	74
A Chalice for the Holy Communion, from a	
lady communicant,	2 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$16 74</u>

Of the above offerings for Missions, \$2.32 was contributed from "the Boro."

Church Services—Number 24, including six at "the Boro." The Holy Communion 5 times; in private, once. Some lay services by Mr. Chas. E. Allen, of Burlington, and on one Sunday by Mr. X. C. Wheeler, of Buck Hollow, Fairfax. Many Church and Sunday School papers have been distributed—the gifts of several friends. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese has added \$25 to the Missionary's salary.

The devotion of a few of our Church people is very commendable. There is a growing interest in the services, and especially at "the Boro," the other village of the town, some two and a half miles from "the Center." A nice little chapel could well be used at both places. With Lay Reading, more services in this town might be had with profit. For this and the other four Missions, 48 Lenten Manuals have been given by Miss C. C. Moulton, an invalid friend, of Burlington; 26 Sunday School Instruction Books from Mr. John F. Locke, of St. Albans; and 1157 Church and Sunday School papers, chiefly from Mr. Locke; also from the Rev. W. H. Collins, of Brattleboro; the New York Church Mission Rooms; St. Paul's Church, Burlington; Miss Mattie H. Canfield, of Arlington, and the Missionary.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

No Church edifice, services held in the "Union Church;" No Rectory.

Income—From town money \$6; offerings made in Church \$36.01; Board of Missions \$50; total \$92.01.

No indebtedness, no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$66.87; for travel, etc., \$25.14; total \$92.01.

S. H. READ, Lay Delegate.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHESTER.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

MERRICK WENTWORTH, Senior Warden. AZRO A. EDSON, Junior Warden.

WALTER J. HADLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

CHAS. M. WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 47, comprising individuals 150, total 150; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1; whole number of baptized persons in Parish 142; Confirmations—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 86, added 3, removed 7, died 1; present number males 24, females 57, total 81; marriages 1; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils—Males 10, females 35, total 45.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$18 00
Missions, Diocesan,	49 00
Missions, Domestic,	5 00
Missions, Foreign, China,	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 55
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	16 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	75 79
St. Luke's Guild,	74 75
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Total of offerings,	\$254 09

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$14,000; insurance \$8,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$680.47; offerings made in Church \$48.69; Board of Land Agents \$75; Woman's Auxiliary \$99.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$66; Sexton's salary \$52; other expenses \$100.

G. F. HADLEY,	} Lay Delegates.
OSCAR MILLER,	
AZRO A. EDSON,	

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH,

THE REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

HON. C. R. BREWER, Senior Warden. H. A. CRAMTON, Junior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Secretary of Vestry.

HON. C. R. BREWER, C. A. CRAMTON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 17, comprising individuals 64, individuals not included in families 4, total 64; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 50; Confirmations—Males 1, females 2; total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 29, added 3, removed 2; present number males 6, females 25, total 31; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—males 10, females 10, total 20;

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 6 57
For Missions, Diocesan,	15 32
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	1 65
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 03
Other Church offerings, viz: Jews.	1 53
Sunday School Missionary offering.	3 20
Total of offerings,	<u>\$30 30</u>

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance none; condition fair.

No Rectory.

Income—From pew rents none; offerings made in Church \$194 54; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions none; legacies none; Diocesan Missions \$100.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$359 14; expenses for music none; Sexton's salary \$10; other expenses \$30.

C. R. BREWER, Lay Delegate.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

J. W. BEATTY, Senior Warden.

D. B. STETSON, Junior Warden.

A. R. BELL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 37, comprising individuals 132, individuals not included in families 8, total 140; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 4, total 9; whole

number of baptized persons in the Parish 105; Confirmations—Males 2, females 8, total 10; Communicants—Number last reported 54, added 8, received 3, removed 5, died 2; present number males 11, females 46, total 57; marriages 3; funerals 8; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils—males 15, females 25, total 40.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 8 38
Missions, Diocesan,	18 19
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	2 10
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 07
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	32
Other Church offerings, viz: (Jews,)	2 16
Sunday School Missionary offering,	9 30
Total of offerings,	<u>\$42 52</u>

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance none; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From pew rents none; offerings made in Church \$399.35; Board of Land Agents \$70; special subscriptions \$216; legacies none; Diocesan Missions \$100; Ladies' Society \$40.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$409.59; expenses for music none; Sexton's salary \$12; other expenses \$20; furnace \$110.40; bell \$185.

J. W. BEATTY,
W. R. HUTCHINSON, } Lay Delegates.

MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX.

(P. O. BUCK HOLLOW.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

ANDREW BUCK, Senior Warden.

DOUGLAS BUCK, Junior Warden.

CYRUS A. HAWLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

NOBLE H. BUCK, C. A. HAWLEY, D. BUCK, X. C. WHEELER, D. N. BUCK,

Lay Readers.

Families and parts of families 24, comprising individuals about 95; whole number of baptized persons in Parish about 65; Communicants

—Number last reported 41, added 1; present number males 18, females 24, total 42; Sunday School and Bible Class—Teachers—Males 3, females 3, total 6; members of both about 25; catechisings 5; number of youth pursuing liberal studies in college 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, balance,	\$ 7 99
Missions, Diocesan,	15 00
Missions, Domestic,	2 00
Missions, the Jews,	1 00
Missions, General,	5 00
Missions, "The Centennial Enrollment Fund,"	6 00
Missions, "The Bishop's Fund for Destitute Places,"	3 15
Missions, Mr. Lyman Hawley's Legacy, General,	115 00
Lenten Manuals \$1.75, sundries \$3.89,	5 64
Church Decoration,	31 85
By the Woman's Auxiliary, for Church furnishings, etc.,	88 75
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	5 40
Other Church offerings, viz: two lamps,	3 00
Altar and Chancel cloths,	15 00
Shed repairs,	25 75
Total of offerings,	<u>\$330 53</u>

Church Services—Number 50, including some in Fairfax village and 5 celebrations of the Holy Communion, lay services, 45, total 95. Two Sundays were supplied by the Rev. T. A. Hopkins and Mr. C. E. Allen, both of Burlington. Since its formation, some over a year ago, the Woman's Auxiliary has raised \$135.75 for Church purposes, and received a vote of thanks from the Vestry. The men have also given time and labor, besides the material from some for shed repairs. Mr. L. Hawley's legacy for general missions was in memory of a deceased daughter, "He being dead, yet sleepeth." The chancel hangings were a Christmas gift, worked by herself, from Mrs. S. F. Sturges, in memory of her aunt, Mrs. Esther Lobdell, deceased wife of Mr. Andrew Buck. The Lenten manuals and the larger part of the "Enrollment Fund" were from an invalid friend, Miss C. C. Moulton, of Burlington. The lamps were given by Mrs. Lyman Hawley. We are very thankful to God for all our generous friends. Financially, the last two years have been of our very best. May our spiritual welfare correspond. Many Church and Sunday School papers from several friends have been distributed in this and other missions. We need new library

books for our Sunday School. Pastoral calls here and elsewhere number as usual, and as in former years. The Lord remember us for good, and raise up helpers of whom there is still so much need. Statistics are being collected for a future history of the parish.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,300; condition fair; much improved internally by the funds of the Woman's Auxiliary. The men have repaired the Church sheds. The Church needs painting.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,200; condition, needs repairs.

Income—From the Board of Missions \$100; rent of Rectory \$50; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$66; legacies, "the Andrew Buck Fund," \$45; total \$331.

No incumbrance on Church property; no unpaid assessments; no indebtedness.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$259.24. Sexton's salary \$50, for travel, etc., \$21.76, total expenses \$331.

ANDREW BUCK,
CYRUS A. HAWLEY, { Lay Delegates.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

THE REV. A. H. BAILEY, RECTOR.

ELI FAIRCHILD, Senior Warden.

THOS. S. HALE, Junior Warden.

A. A. FARRAND, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 18, comprising individuals 58, total 58; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; Confirmations—Males none, females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 28, added 2, received 1, removed 2, died 2; present number males 8, females 19, total 27; funerals 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 7 00
Missions, Diocesan,	15 68
Missions, Domestic,	2 69
Missions, Foreign,	2 69

Other Church offerings, viz: Rector's expenses
on Missionary duty,

\$2 7

Total of offerings,

\$30 2

Church Services—Regular Sunday afternoons and on leading Ho
Days.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance none
condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$8; Board of Land Agen
\$76; annual offerings \$200.

Rector's salary \$200; expenses for music none; Sexton's sala
none; other expenses \$10.

D. H. BRADLEY, Lay Delegate.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FAIRHAVEN.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY.

EDWARD SNELL, Senior Warden.

EDWARD SNELL, Secretary of Vest:

Families 32, comprising individuals 102, individuals not included
families 1, total 103: Communicants—Number last reported 50; pr-
ent number males 16, females 34, total 50; funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,

\$10

Missions, Diocesan,

15

Missions, Domestic,

2

Missions, Foreign,

2

Total of offerings,

\$30

Church Services.—Three each month. Holy Communion o 11
each month. Weekly sermons in Lent in private houses.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$2,000
condition unfinished.

Income.—From offerings made in Church \$84.84; subscriptions
\$1,000.

Rector's salary \$24; Sexton's salary \$12.

EDWARD SNELL, Lay Delegate.

MISSION OF EMMANUEL, GEORGIA.

(P. O. EAST GEORGIA.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE MISSION, THE MISSIONARY.

Families 14, comprising individuals about 70; Baptism—Children 1; **whole** number of baptized persons in the Parish about 55; Confirmation—Female 1; Communicants—Number last reported 22, added 1, **died 1**, removed or absent 6; present number males 4, females 12, total **16**; funerals 1; Sunday School and Bible Class—Teachers—Males 1, **females 2**, total 3; Pupils—males 7, females 13, total 20; catechisings 4.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, General,	3 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	2 69
For the "Centennial Enrollment Fund,"	1 00
For Lenten Manuals, from an invalid friend, of Burlington,	46
For the Bishop's Fund for destitute places,	1 25
For Organ Fund, by the Woman's Auxiliary,	10 20
Total of offerings,	\$28 60

Church Services—Number 59, including a Lay Service by Mr. C. E. Allen, of Burlington; Chas. R. H. Grinnell, of this Mission, and E. B. Flinn, of Milton, have helped in several services. The Holy Communion 7 times, and once in private to the sick. Occasional services elsewhere, 19. The Woman's Auxiliary is not yet formally organized as such, yet it does much needed work. Many Church and Sunday School papers, from several friends, have been freely distributed. Pastoral calls here and at the other Missions number as in past years. Active Lay Readers could give much helping service here, as well as at Milton, on the alternate Sundays. Our means and numbers are small, yet we are hopeful. One of our "Mothers in Israel," Mrs. Mary B. (N.) Post, has lately deceased. This is a great earthly loss, but her memory is fragrant and her example blessed. We still need new library books for the Sunday School. The 584 copies of the "Young Churchman," from Mr. J. F. Locke, of St. Albans, for this and the other four Missions, have done good service among the young people.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition excellent, with more repairs, etc., in heating apparatus.

No Rectory.

Income—From Board of Missions \$50; offerings made in Church \$11.27; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions, \$26.11; legacy of Miss Hyde, \$90; Total \$247.38.

No indebtedness, no unpaid assessments, no incumbrance on Church property.

Missionary's salary \$166.98; Sexton's salary \$5; travel, etc. \$14.22; fuel and sundries \$11; new chimney and improvements \$50.18; total \$247.38.

CHAS. KRANS, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GRAND ISLE.

THE REV. CHARLES FAY, D. D., RECTOR.

A. H. W. JACKSON, Senior Warden.

FRED. C. MOONEY, Junior Warden.

FRED. C. MOONEY, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 10, comprising individuals 25; Communicants—Number last reported 10; present number males 3, females 7, total 10; Funerals 1.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$55 00
Missions, Domestic,	10 00
Missions, Foreign,	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.	5 00

Total of offerings,	\$80 00
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Church Services.—Three fourths of the year.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$30.

Indebtedness—For Convention fund \$3; Bishop's salary \$5.

Rector's salary \$30; other expenses paid by Rector.

FREDERICK C. MOONEY, Lay Delegate.

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

THE REV. W. H. COLLINS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden. WM. H. JACOBS, Junior Warden.

JOS. M. HOUGHTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 8, comprising individuals 23, total 23; Communicants—
Number last reported 13, present number males 5, females 8, total 13;
funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$10 00
Missions, Diocesan,	12 00

Total of offerings,	\$22 00
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Church Services.—Occasional services have been held during the
summer months.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,200;
condition—We are now painting and repairing the Church edifice.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance \$800; condition
good.

Income.—From Board of Land Agents \$37.

Expenses \$75.

ALFRED S. BROWN,	} Lay Delegates.
JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON,	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

THE REV. JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., RECTOR.

JOHN A. FITCH, Senior Warden. N. PARKER LEACH, Junior Warden,

JOHN A. FITCH, Secretary of Vestry.

Comprising individuals 60, individuals not included in families 7,
total 67; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3; whole number of baptized
persons in Parish 51; Communicants—Number last reported 33, re-
moved 3; present number males 4, females 26, total 30; marriages 3;
funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 1, total 3;
Pupils—Males 6, females 7, total 13; School—Number of teachers 3;
number of pupils—males 25, females 12, total 37.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 20 00
Missions, Domestic,	6 00
Missions, Foreign,	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 00
Books and tracts,	10 00
Centennial Fund,	20 00
Poor,	3 50
Other Church offerings, viz: Church repairs,	190 00
Lighting Church,	54 00
Total of offerings,	\$312 50

Of these offerings, \$95.29 were made at the Holy Communion.

Church Services—Morning and evening on the Lord's Day, and on week days during Lent. Communion monthly. Removals, deaths and the falling away of some, have decreased the number of communicants. The sum of twenty-five dollars towards the purchase of a chandelier was kindly furnished by the Rev. Dr. Bliss.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$3,000; no insurance; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$142.50; annual subscriptions \$95; Missionary Board \$100.

Rector's salary \$400; other expenses \$20.

N. PARKER LEACH,
PAUL F. SWETT, (substitute) } Lay Delegate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HYDEVILLE.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY.

CHARLES COLUMBUS NIBBS, Senior Warden. THOMAS METCALF, Junior Warden.

CHARLES C. NICHOLS, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 35, comprising individuals 152, individuals not included in families 6, total 158; Baptisms—Adults 8, children 5, total 13; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 143; Confirmations—Males 5, females 11, total 16; Communicants—Number last report—

ed 51, received 15, died 2; present number males 18, females 47, total 65; funerals 5.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$20 00
Missions Diocesan,	12 00
Missions. Domestic,	2 00
Missions, Foreign,	2 00
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Total of offerings,	\$36 00

Church Services—Twice each month at Hydeville and once a month at Castleton. Holy Communion once a month at Hydeville and once a month at Castleton. Weekly services in Lent in each place. The services at Castleton are held in the Methodist meeting-house at 3 o'clock P. M., and Lenten services in private houses. There ought to be a Church at Castleton. The place is important, being the seat of the largest Normal school in the State.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$100; Board of Land Agents \$100; Diocesan Missions \$200.

Rector's salary \$300; Sexton's salary \$25.

THOMAS METCALF, } Lay Delegates.
RUSSELL W. HYDE, }

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

THE REV. J. H. SELLERS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JOHN REEVE, Senior Warden.

W. H. BISHOP, Junior Warden.

JOHN W. THURSTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 50, comprising individuals 228, individuals not included in families 17, total 245; Baptisms—children 10, total 10; whole number of baptized persons in Parish 194; Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 54, added 5; present number males 23, females 46, total 69; marriages 5; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 4, total 6; Pupils—Males 17, females 35, total 52.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 5
Missions, Diocesan and Domestic,	7 60
By Sunday School not included in the above,	12 40
Other Church offerings, viz: for Christmas tree,	13 68
For Jewish Missions,	65
Relief of Churches in Charleston, S. C.,	5 45
Found in offerings for charitable purposes,	5 00
Total of offerings,	\$45 29

Church Services—Services twice every Lord's Day, and holy days, and once every saint's day and every Friday, with daily services throughout Lent. Occasional services at St. Titus' Mission.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,600; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$128; Board of Land Agents \$100; annual subscriptions \$474; Missionary appropriation \$300; sundries (new furnace) \$105.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the parish \$130.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$58; other expenses \$325.

JOHN REEVE, } Lay Delegates.
W. H. BISHOP, }

MISSION OF CALVARY CHURCH, JERICHO.

(POST-OFFICE AND VILLAGE OF UNDERHILL)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

RUFUS BROWN, Senior Warden and Treasurer. S. B. BLISS, Junior Warden.

CLINTON R. BROWN, Secretary of Vestry and Resident Lay Reader.

Families 10, comprising individuals about 28; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish about 28; Confirmations—Female 1; Communicants—Number last reported 14, added 1; present number males 3, females 12, total 15; Sunday School—No children old enough or living near enough to attend.

Offerings —Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, General,	3 00
“Centennial Enrollment Fund,” from an invalid friend,	1 00
Lenten Manuals, from an invalid friend,	66
The Bishop's Fund for destitute places,	1 00
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Total of offerings,	\$15 66

Church Services—Number 22, including several by Chas. E. Allen, of Burlington, H. H. Ross, of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, C. R. Brown, (residing in this Mission) the Rev. W. H. Collins, of Brattleboro, and the Rev. Dr. Atwill, of Toledo, O. The Holy Communion 5 times. Church and Sunday School papers, from several friends, have been distributed. Mrs. R. D. Kidder, of Orange, N. J., kindly gave the Church insurance money, in addition to her many previous gifts; and the Rev. Dr. Atwill generously contributed the expenses of his visit. The Summer Services are chiefly sustained by the attendance and offerings of visitors at Dixon's Hotel. To complete our Church repairs we still need some \$50 more. The care of the Church and fuel have been given for years, by the Wardens. We sadly record the death of a devoted friend of the Church, the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Bostwick, formerly of Sandy Hill, N. Y.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,332; condition, needs painting, slating, window and other repairs.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$46.33; Sunday contributions \$6.19; Board of Missions \$50; extra Service Fund \$2.76; total \$105.28.

No indebtedness.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$55.13; sundries \$5.23; travel, etc., \$17.27; extra services \$27.65; total \$105.28.

CLINTON R. BROWN, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

(NO RESIDENT RECTOR.)

G. R. MINER, Licensed Lay Reader.

G. R. MINER, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 5, comprising individuals 8, total 8; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 13; Communicants—number last reported 12, removed 3, died 1; present number males 1, females 7, total 8; burials, 1.

Total of offerings, \$49.92

Church Services.—Services were held on 17 Sundays during the summer months, various visiting clergymen officiating. Communion was held once.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance none; condition excellent. The cost of recushioning the pews, and various other minor matters, were defrayed by Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, of New York city, at an expense of over \$100.

No Rectory.

Income—From pew rents none; offerings made in Church \$94.92; Board of Land Agents none; annual subscriptions none; legacies, none; other sources \$200.

No indebtedness.

Rector's salary \$87; expenses for music \$17; Sexton's salary \$12; other expenses \$15.

GEORGE R. MINER, Lay Delegate.

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTRE.

THE REV. J. C. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

E. L. WYMAN, Senior Warden.

F. A. BENEDICT, Junior Warden.

C. U. WAY, Secretary of Vestry.

E. L. WYMAN, A. H. BOTSFORD, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 46, comprising individuals 153, individuals not included in families 12, total 165; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 2, total 4; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 123; Communicants—Number last reported 81, received 2, removed 1, died 1; present number

males 27, females 54, total 81; marriages 2, funerals 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils—Males 36, females 43, total 79.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, (not separate)	\$40 59
Missions, Diocesan and General,	14 07
Convention Fund,	5 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	57 29
Other Church offerings, viz. : Ladies' Society,	90 39
Thanksgiving Offering for Poor,	3 00
For Jewish Missions,	5 00
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Total of offerings,	\$215 34

Church Services—Twice every Sunday, excepting the summer months, when evening service was held in St. John's, Manchester village; on all the greater Festivals; frequent services during Lent. The Holy Communion administered as often as the services of a Priest could be obtained.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,200; insurance \$1,500; condition new, just finished at a cost of over \$2,000, with a debt of only \$300 remaining.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$516.64; Board of Land Agents \$75; subscriptions \$105.60; Missionary Committee \$37.50; Glebe rents \$61.81; gift Mrs. H. H. Baxter, Rutland, \$500, the interest of which, after caring for her parents' burial lot each year, is to be used for the benefit of the Parish.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debts of the Parish \$300; for Convention Fund none.

Rector's salary \$520; Sexton's salary \$10; other expenses \$154.57.

EDWARD L. WYMAN,	} Lay Delegates.
A. H. BOTSFORD,	
J. H. WHIPPLE,	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory Fund invested \$1,300.

Income—From pew rents none; offerings made in Church \$771.86; Board of Land Agents none; annual subscriptions \$112.90; legacies (interest on) \$503.64; interest on Rectory Fund \$40.50; special subscription for furnace \$153; special subscription for music \$15; special subscription for Sexton \$18.75; Sunday School \$49.88; Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Society \$277.20; special for all Missions \$78.06.

Indebtedness.—Incumbrance on Church property none; debts of the Parish \$900; Convention Fund none; Bishop's salary none.

Rector's salary \$1,100; expenses for music \$92.56; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$201.91. During the year a new furnace has been placed in the Church, costing \$200.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, }
HENRY L. SHELDON, } Lay Delegates.

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

(AT MILTON FALLS.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

Secretary, THE MISSIONARY.

Treasurer, MRS. H. B. SMITH.

Families 11, comprising individuals, about 40; Baptisms—Adults 2; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish about 40; Confirmations—Males 2, females 1, total, 3; Communicants—Number last reported 23, added 3, removed or absent 2; present number males 4, females 20, total 24; marriages 1. The Bible class, taught by the Missionary, numbered about 10 or 12; catechisings 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, balance,	\$ 1 24
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
General,	3 00
"Centennial Enrollment Fund,"	1 00
The Bishop's Fund for destitute places.	2 05
Sundries,	1 00
Lenten Manuals, from an invalid friend, of Burlington,	63
By Bible Class, not included in the above.	1 48

Other Church offerings, viz: (by the Woman's Auxiliary ; part of a Missionary Box, for a clergyman in the Diocese of Springfield)	\$ 8 00
By the Woman's Auxiliary, deposit for a Church lot,	50 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$78.40</u>

Church Services—Number 42; the Holy Communion 7 times. Mr. Allen, of Burlington, officiated once as Lay Reader; Mr. Ed- B. Flinn, of this Mission, helped in several services. At the usual Lenten services, held in the Village Hall and largely attended, the members besides the Missionary were the Rev. Messrs. Burgess, of Ibans, White, of Northfield, and Weeks, of Enosburgh Falls. "Camp Watson" four services (not reckoned above) were held by visiting Clergy; 2 children were baptized, and \$11 raised for Diocesan purposes. Sexton's services as last year. The Woman's Auxiliary, organized has raised the past year for all purposes \$76.75. We have in view a Church lot, and eventually a Church building. We need more services—Lay—if not Clerical. Our men are very few, but women keep up good courage. This has been our best year for a time. A course of Lenten lectures, "Introductory to the Prayer Book," was given by the Missionary. We plead for help to secure a little Chapel. Many Church and Sunday School papers have been distributed.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice; services held as usual, in the rented rooms; located on River street.

Rectory.

Income—From Board of Missions \$100; Board of Land Agents annual subscriptions \$84; Woman's Auxiliary \$18.75 (mostly two persons); total \$272.75.

indebtedness; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses.—Missionary's salary \$207.21; rent of rooms \$33; travel, \$13.79; for extra services in Lent \$14; other expenses \$4.75; total \$272.75.

J. E. CLARK, Lay Delegate.

UNION CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

SAMUEL HEAD, Senior Warden.

JOEL C. GOODSPEED, Junior Warden.

O. N. KELTON, Secretary of Vestry. O. N. KELTON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 30, comprising individuals 115. individuals not included in families 6, total 121; Baptisms—Adults 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 49, removed 2, died 3; present number males 12, females 32, total 44; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 3, total 3; Pupils—Total 15.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$1 85
Missions Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	25 21
Other Church offerings,	2 75

Total of offerings. \$29 31

Church Services—This report must necessarily be imperfect, as the present Rector took charge on April 1st. 1887.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$7,500; annual subscriptions \$300.

Rector's salary \$350; expenses for music \$10; Sexton's salary \$15; other expenses \$30.

OTIS N. KELTON, }
CHARLES P. CLAPP, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL, RECTOR.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden.

FRED. E. SMITH, Junior Warden.

OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 83, comprising individuals 285. individuals not included in families 41, total 326; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 22, total 28; Confirmations—Males 5, females 10, total 15; Communicants—Number last reported 187, added 15, removed 8, died 5; present num-

ber males 67, females 122, total 189; marriages 6, burials 10; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 4, females 4, total 8; pupils—Males 19, females 37, total 56.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 53 04
Missions, Diocesan,	160 00
Missions, Foreign,	10 00
Missions, Jews,	7 00
Church Building Fund,	14 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	25 98
For Sunday School,	77 00
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Total of offerings,	\$347 02

Church Services—In Advent, Lent and on chief Holy days.

Have held services during the past year in Waitsfield, North Fayston, and Elmore, where there are thirty-six communicants, dependent on us for offices of the Church. These are not elsewhere reported, and are placed here for enumeration.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite, with slate roof; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$10,000; condition excellent.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,666.52; from offerings made in church \$184.35; from Easter offerings \$344.71.

• Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Rectory \$1,450; other debts of the Parish none; for Convention Fund none; Bishop's salary none.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$575; Sexton's salary \$100; other expenses \$315.

HIRAM ATKINS,	} Lay Delegates.
FRED. E. SMITH,	
CHARLES DEWEY,	
LOUIS P. GLEASON.	

MISSION OF SAINT MARK'S CHURCH, NEWPORT.

THE REV. JOSEPH HOOPER, PRIEST AND MISSIONARY.

VIRGIL P. BOGUE, Warden.

HON. THEOPHILUS GROUT, Treasurer.

B. E. STOCKWELL, Secretary of Vestry.

HON. THEOPHILUS GROUT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 35, comprising individuals 98, individuals not included in families 7, total 105; Baptisms—Adults 9, children 3, total 12; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 73; Confirmations—Males 1, females 7, total 8; Communicants—Number last reported 36, added 7, received 7, removed 14, died none; present number males 11, present number females 25, total 36; marriages 1, funerals 2.

Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—Males 9, females 5, total 14;

Offerings—For Missions, Diocesan,	\$12 00
Missions, General,	2 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	9 65
Total of offerings,	23 65

Church Services—Every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Every Thursday, with lecture, at 7:30 P. M. Daily in Holy week. Every Holy day. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the second Sunday in each month, the greater Feasts, and weekly in Lent and Advent. The Ladies' Guild, through its exertions and the generous gift of one hundred dollars from a summer visitor, have added \$175 to the Rectory Fund, which is now \$200. In addition to this they have provided a handsome dosel and book-marks for the chancel. An unknown friend during the summer repainted the exterior of the Church. The Missionary has made visits to the scattered sheep in Derby, Coventry and Barton. He has also held service at Barton and visited the Town Farm of Newport. There have been recently no prisoners in the County Jail, and the services there are suspended for the present.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice, built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,300; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$531.99; from Board of Land Agents \$50; from Board of Missions \$150; total \$681.99.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$566.60; this includes \$150 from Board of Missions and \$50 from Board of Land Agents; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$140.39.

VIRGIL P. BOGUE, Lay Delegate.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

P. D. BRADFORD, Senior Warden.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Junior Warden.

J. K. EGERTON, Secretary of Vestry.

P. D. BRADFORD, GEORGE NICHOLS, J. M. HITT, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 47, comprising individuals 149, individuals not included in families 4, total 153; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 10, total 15; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 135; Confirmations—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 61, added 7, received 6, removed 6, died 1; present number males 21, females 46, total 67; marriages 1, burials 6; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 4, total 6; Pupils—Males 16, females 26, total 42.

Offerings —Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 4 93
Missions, Diocesan,	47 00
Young Ladies' Missionary Society has raised	8 70
By Young Ladies, for a scholar,	8 50
New stove for Church,	22 82
Box for Indian School in Dakota,	31 43
Rectory Fund,	25 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 00
Parochial charities,	7 50
Penny offerings of Auxiliary for Missions,	13 16
For Hymnals,	9 60
Jewish Missions.	1 25
Balance in treasury of Ladies' Society,	45 44
Sunday School Lenten offerings for General Mis-	
sions,	11 60
By Sunday School, for books for library,	37 28
By Sunday School, for question books, leaflets	
and papers,	19 78
Total of offerings,	\$294 99

Church Services—Every Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, and other Wednesdays in Lent, and on Good Friday. Services were held at Gouldsville once a month during the summer and fall. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month and at Christmas and Easter. During the year I have also served as Chaplain of Norwich University, having prayers in the Chapel every week-day morning in term time. The Ladies' Society has achieved wonders in the matter of raising money, and their pleasant fortnightly meetings do more than any other one agency in maintaining the unity and prosperity of the Parish. A present of 40 Sunday School books has been made to the library by J. K. Egerton, Esq.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance on Church edifice and furniture \$2,500; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$400.87; Board of Lay Agents \$75; legacies none; other sources, Ladies' Society and contributions, \$139.02.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property none; other debt of the Parish \$30.32; Convention Fund \$23; Rector's salary \$52.29.

Rector's salary \$700; expenses for music \$40; other expenses \$38.25

GEORGE NICHOLS,	} Lay Delegate
PHILANDER D. BRADFORD,	
THEODORE A. WILEY,	

MISSION OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, NORTH TROY.

THE REV. JOSEPH HOOPER, PRIEST AND MISSIONARY.

M. E. SMITH, M. D., Warden and Treasurer.

JONATHAN G. BURROUGHS, Secretary of the Mission

M. E. SMITH, M. D., Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 11, comprising individuals 46, individuals not included families 6, total 52; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; whole number baptized persons in the Parish 48; Confirmations—Males 1, females total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 18, added 4, removed 4, died 2; present number males 3, females 13, total 16; burials Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils

Males 5, females 8, total 13. A Bible class is conducted by the Pastor every Sunday, with an average attendance of 12.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 5 50
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	3 00
Ladies' Guild,	18 00
Total of offerings.	\$26 50

Church Services—Every Sunday, at three o'clock in the afternoon; also on the first Sunday in each month at 10:45 in the morning, and a celebration of the Holy Communion every Wednesday at 7:45 in the evening, with a lecture. Services were held at South Troy, in Aiken's Opera House, kindly offered by Mr. G. W. Aiken, Sunday, July 4, August 4, 1886, and March 20, 1887, with large congregations and much interest. As a result, several families who are inclined toward the Church made themselves known to the Missionary, and others were anxious to know more of the Church and her teachings. These services will be continued, D. V., from time to time. Three Communicants were found in South Troy and Westfield. The Missionary has made during the year many visits to Jay, distant from North Troy five miles, where he has found five communicants, and several families of church people. He has, besides the occasions of holding service, made frequent visits to South Troy, six miles from North Troy. A special list of Church families in these places has been sent to the Bishop. Six children are now waiting for Holy Baptism. May the seed sown bring forth fruit in due season.

Early on the morning of Ash Wednesday, February 26, Col. O. W. Elkins, the faithful Warden and Treasurer of the Mission, departed this life. A whole town mourns, and the Church is saddened and in every way misses him. He was an earnest, intelligent, conscientious Christian. As a memorial of him the Chancel has been enlarged, divided into choir and sanctuary, the floors laid in hardwood, and new furniture of polished ash, consisting of pulpit, lecturn, prayer desk, altar, altar cross. Bishop's, Priest's and choir chairs given by members of the congregation.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,200; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From pew rents none; offerings made in Church and annual subscriptions \$300; legacies none, Board of Missions \$150.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property \$1,200; other debts of the parish none.

The original purchase of land and building was \$450, which property is leased to the Church Society for a term of ninety-nine years, without payment of interest or principal, providing services are held therein once a month. The other portion of the indebtedness, \$800, is for the reconstruction and repairs which remain for payment by the society.

Rector's salary \$200; \$150 from Board of Missions; expenses for music none; sexton's salary \$12; other expenses \$88.

M. E. SMITH, Lay Delegate.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, NORWICH.

THE REV. A. B. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

Families 4, comprising individuals 12, individuals not included in families 3, total 15; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; Communicants—Present number males 2, females 6, total 8.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,

\$3 00 —

Church Services—Every Sunday during warm weather. No services in winter, there being no means of heating the Church. —

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,500; condition fair.

Income—Offerings made in Church \$11; Board of Land Agents \$22.50.

A. B. FLANDERS, For the Mission. —

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

SETH B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden.

WM. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden. —

SETH B. WOODWORTH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 57, comprising individuals 236, individuals not included in families about 25, total 261; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 12, total 13; Confirmations—Males 3, females 5, total 8; Communicants—Number last reported 100, died 1; present number males 29, females 82, total —

111; marriages 5, funerals 10; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils—Males 20, females 22, total 42.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion.	\$17 60
For Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	50 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above.	25 27
Other Church offerings, viz: for Jews,	3 23
For Prayer Book Society.	2 74
For Recasting Bell.	77 86
For Enrollment Fund,	65 00
Total of offerings,	\$232 70

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifices (two) built of wood; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$625.49; Board of Land Agents \$95; annual subscriptions \$32.60; Ladies' Aid Society \$40; special offerings \$8.50; total \$801.59.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property \$2,000; other indebtedness \$226.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$25; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$40.03; total \$890.03.

S. B. WOODWORTH, } Lay Delegates.
FRANK J. WADE, }

GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

Baptisms—Adults 1, children 4, total 5; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 11, added 2, died 1; present number males 2, females 10, total 12; burials 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 2, total 2; Pupils—Males 5, females 15, total 20.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$10 00
Missions, Diocesan,	5 00
Missions, China,	3 00

For Sunday School.
Organ, by Parish Aid Society,

\$15 00

40 00

Total of offerings,

\$73 00

Church Services—Every Sunday afternoon, except in winter, whenever other Sunday, and on Holy and Saints' Days. Holy Communion on an average of once a month.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Chapel edifice built of wood; valued at \$500; insurance \$300.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$95; annual subscriptions \$25; donations \$17; subscriptions for new Church \$1.100.

Rector's salary \$50; other expenses \$87.

THOMAS S. OCKFORD, Priest in Charge.

PARISH OF GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance none; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$35; Board of Land Agents \$40.38; annual subscriptions \$100; legacies \$30.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$350, one-half time; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$50.

S. N. PUTNAM, }
LUKE PARISH, } Lay Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST RANDOLPH.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,500; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$50; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$200.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$5.

Rector's salary \$350; expenses for music \$35; other expenses \$15 00.

J. D. DENISON, }
J. W. GABRIELE, } Lay Delegates.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, MISSIONARY.

J. H. HAMILTON, M. D.,	} Executive Committee.
NATHAN F. HAMILTON,	
A. S. BAKER,	
DR. W. R. PRIME,	
D. L. KENNEDY,	

J. H. HAMILTON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 33, comprising individuals 143, individuals not included in families 20, total 163; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 4, total 6; Confirmations—Males 4, females 3, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 33, added 7, received 3, removed 5; present number males 9, females 29, total 38; marriages 6, funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils—Males 18, females 27, total 45; number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Ministry 1.

Offerings—For Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	\$13 71
Other Church offerings, viz: Easter,	\$10 75
Total of offerings,	<u>\$24 46</u>

Church Services—On the 19th of September, 1886, the Missionary resigned his care of the Parishes at Montgomery and East Berkshire, to devote his whole time to Richford. In order to do this, and be supported, he accepted the position of Principal of the Academy, in addition to his other work. Arrangements are now completed by which he can for the ensuing year devote his entire time to his parochial work, and he has resigned the principalship of the public schools, to take effect June 10th, 1887. Services have been held in the Church twice each Sunday and once each Holy Day, with weekly Communion during Advent and Lent. Recent events warrant the Missionary in believing the Mission in a more prosperous and flourishing condition than ever before.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$2,000; Condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$400; Board of Land Agents \$75; Missionary Committee \$200.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property \$450.

Rector's salary \$675; expenses for music \$12; Sexton's salary \$50; Other expenses \$95.

N. F. HAMILTON, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

THE REV. M. P. STICKNEY, RECTOR.

DUDLEY C. DENISON, Senior Warden. JOSEPH D. DENISON, Junior Warden.

JOSEPH D. DENISON, Secretary of Vestry.

JOSEPH D. DENISON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 10, comprising individuals 54, individuals not included in families 1, total 55; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 4, total 7; Confirmations—Males 1, total 1; Communicants—Present number males 5, females 21, total 26; marriages 1, funerals 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 2, total 2; Pupils—Males 4, females 9, total 13.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion.	\$22 67
For Missions, Diocesan.	10 00
For Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	3 00

Total of offerings, \$35 67

Church Services—The custom has been a full service of morning prayer, litany, sermon and Holy Communion by the Rector the fourth Sunday in each month, besides a cottage lecture on Wednesdays during seven or eight months of the year. This order has been interrupted or suspended the past year, because of his much impaired health. Other services by the Lay Reader, not, however, uninterrupted-ly.

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$30,000; insurance, \$18,000; condition good; one building lot valued \$1,000.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$5,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$3,190.85.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church Rectory \$850.

Rector's Salary \$2,000; expenses for music \$583.30; Sexton's salary \$150; other expenses \$457.55.

G. E. GRAVES,	} Lay Delegates
E. P. GILSON,	
WILL. F. LEWIS,	
B. H. BURT,	
GEO. B. SPENCER,	

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

THE REV. THOMAS BURGESS, RECTOR.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden.

JAMES M. FOSS, Junior Warden.

REED BUCK, Secretary of Vestry.

MYRON BUCK, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 130, comprising individuals 510, individuals not included in families 50, total 560; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 24, total 30; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 520; Confirmations—Males 10, females 19, total 29; Communicants—Number last reported 273, added 29, received 5, removed 10, died 9; present number males 92, present number females 196, total 288; marriages 9, funerals 16.

Sunday School—Teachers—Males 7, females 10, total 17; Pupils—Males 71, females 89, total 160.

Parish School—Number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Ministry 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 74 74
For Missions, Diocesan,	135 00
For Missions, Jews,	7 30
For Missions, Enrollment Fund,	15 00
For education of the Ministry,	2 50
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 24
For Charleston sufferers,	16 08
For extra parochial services,	3 65
For St. Albans Relief Association,	6 60
By Sunday School, not included in above.	78 58
Other Church offerings, viz: for Sunday School,	40 26
For poor.	27 33
Auxiliary work,	120 00
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Total of offerings,	\$532.28

Church Services—Sundays and Holy days, Fridays during the year, and daily through Lent. Holy Communion every Sunday, and on greater Festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

Rectory built of wood, valued at \$4,000, insurance \$3,000.

Income—From pew rents \$2,034.35; from offerings made in Church \$388.51; total \$2,422.86.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property, Rectory debt, \$3,000.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$400; Sexton's salary \$180; other expenses \$642.86: total \$2,422.86.

VICTOR ATWOOD, MYRON W. BAILEY, ALBERT P. CROSS, H. G. MORTON, CHAS. S. FORBES,	} Lay Delegates.
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

THE REV. THOS. BURGESS, RECTOR.

H. A. BURT, SR., Senior Warden.

C. H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.

H. M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

H. B. CHITTENDEN, E. S. STONE, G. B. STONE, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 25, comprising individuals 90, individuals not included in families 3, total 93; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 66; Confirmations—Females 5, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 48, added 5, removed 2, died 1; present number males 12, present number females 38, total 50; marriages 2, funerals 2.

Parish school—Number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Ministry 2.

Offerings—For Missions, Diocesan,	\$35 00
For extra medical services,	2 75

Total of offerings,	\$37 75
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Church Services every Sunday afternoon; added services during Lent; Holy Communion once a month.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,300; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$50.08; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$250; Ladies' Society \$90.92; total \$466.

Rector's salary \$335; expenses for music \$12; Sexton's salary none; other expenses \$10; paid for fencing Church lot and painting \$109; total \$466.

HENRY M. STONE, }
H. B. CHITTENDEN, } Lay Delegates.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY.

THE REV. F. S. FISHER, RECTOR TO TRINITY SUNDAY ONLY.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden. WM. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden.
ELISHA MAY, Secretary of Vestry.

WM. S. BOYNTON, WM. S. STREETER, ELISHA MAY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Baptisms—Adults 1, children 6, total 7.

Church Services—Two services every Sunday except five, when we had no supply; have had a Rector for two months only. Holy Communion first Sunday every month.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and painted; valued at \$10,500; insurance \$4.200; condition good; organ \$1,000. Deeded in trust to Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

Rectory built of wood and painted; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,000; condition fair; not used as a Rectory, but rented to Sexton and others for benefit of the Parish.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$571.09; Board of Land Agents \$87.70; Town Ministerial Funds \$5.47; Rent of Rectory \$130.43; Sunday School \$7.29; special contributions for payment of all indebtedness \$3,022.88; total receipts \$3,824.86.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$20; Bishop's salary \$10; all the indebtedness of the Parish reported in 1886 is paid in full.

Two months' Rector's salary \$150; expenses for music \$145; other expenses \$15.12; supply 10 months \$484; gas and fuel \$166.80; insurance, etc., \$58.04; total \$1,018.96.

E. D. BLODGETT, }
D. D. PATTERSON, } Lay Delegates.
PEARL F. BLODGETT, }
GEO. F. CUSHMAN, }

TRINITY MISSION, SHELBURNE.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. B. PITMAN, MISSIONARY IN IMMEDIATE CHARGE.

Families 30, comprising individuals 100, individuals not included in families 4, total 104; Confirmations—females 1, total 1; Communicants—number last reported 46; present number males 9, females 35, total 46.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 1 95
Missions, Diocesan,	15 22
Missions, General,	3 80
Total of offerings,	\$20 97

Church Services—The sudden death of Rev. H. C. Hutchings last fall, then Missionary in charge, was a painful loss to the many who loved him. Since then Lay Services have been given by Mr. Charles E. Allen, of Burlington, in the most acceptable manner, to whom all praise is due for the faithfulness of service rendered through the long and stormy winter. The present Missionary began service the 4th Sunday in Lent.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$6,000; condition good.

Income—From Town Fund \$32.50; offerings made in Church \$105.-97; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$214.98; Board of Missions \$150.

Rector's salary \$513.90; Sexton's salary \$12.25; other expenses \$33.84.

J. ISHAM BLISS, Missionary.

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

THE REV. A. H. BAILEY, D. D., RECTOR.

CHAS. N. WHITTEMORE, S. B. GREEN, CYRUS R. KEITH, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 33, comprising individuals 97, individuals not included in families 9, total 106; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; Confirmations—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Communicants—Number last re-

ported 59, added 4, received 2, removed 6, died 3; present number males 10, females 45, total 55; funerals 3; Sunday School (in four localities, on account of the impracticability of gathering all the pupils at the Church)—Teachers—Females 4, total 4; Pupils—Males 28, females 20, total 48.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$10 62
For Missions, Diocesan,	45 00
For Missions, Domestic,	7 50
For Missions, Foreign,	7 50
For Missions, Jews,	3 00
For Rector's Missionary expenses,	5 31
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 00

Total of offerings, \$81 93

Church Services—On Sunday morning and evening regularly, save that one-fourth of the Sunday evenings the service has been held at Rice Hill. The Rector has taught a Bible Class in the Church throughout the year, and at Rice Hill from Easter to Advent; average attendance in each about 8. About \$60 have been raised for repairs of the organ and Rectory. Through the kindness of our summer visitors we have received two sets of altar cloths and lecturn hangings, with parts of two other sets. From the ladies of Trinity Church, Rutland, a valuable box of clothing was received at the Rectory.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,100; condition good.

Income—Presented by friends \$27; offerings made in Church \$46; Board of Land Agents \$142.50; annual subscriptions \$225; legacies \$36.

Rector's salary \$400; other expenses \$85.

CHAS. H. WHITTEMORE, } Lay Delegates.
S. B. GREENE, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

THE REV. ELBERT B. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

CYRUS A. BOOTH, Senior Warden.

F. W. COE, Junior Warden.

N. J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

CYRUS A. BOOTH, CHAS. E. PARKER, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 57, comprising individuals 184, individuals not included in families 9, total 193; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 6, total 9; Confirmations—Males 20, females 12, total 32; Communicants—Number last reported 67, added 38, received 12, removed 6, died 1; present number males 42, females 68, total 110; marriages 2, burials 9; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils—Males 20, females 12, total 32.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 31 69
For Missions, Diocesan,	88 00
For Rectory,	150 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	7 50
Other Church offerings, viz: music,	21 00
Charities outside of Parish,	20 00
Choir and Sanctuary,	75 00
Total of offerings,	\$393 19

Church Services—Holy Communion daily in the octaves of Christmas, Easter, Ascension and Whitsuntide; and in Holy Week except Good Friday; twice on all the great Feasts and the first Sunday in the month; every Sunday and Wednesday and Holy Day. Matins and Even Song every Sunday and Matins or Even Song daily. Since last Easter there have been 500 services, 116 of which were celebrations of Holy Communion; there have been 6 private celebrations and 10 Mission Services at Addison, making 516 services for the year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,500; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$880.58; Board of Land Agents \$30; legacies \$300.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish \$300.

Rector's salary \$1,200; Sexton's salary \$105; other expenses \$18.58.

CHAS. E. PARKER,	} Lay Delegates.
C. W. B. KIDDER,	
N. J. MCCUEN,	

VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE, BURLINGTON.

H. H. ROSS, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 1, comprising individuals 3, individuals not included in families 32, total 35; Baptisms—Children 6, total 6; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 29; Confirmations—Males 3, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 13, added 3, received 3, removed 4; present number males 13, present number females 2, totals 15.

Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils—Males 27, total 27.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 50 00
Church Centennial offering,	5 00
Towards Missionary box,	1 25
For Charleston Churches,	2 50
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	141 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$199 75</u>

Church Services—Attended St. Paul's Church when the weather permitted; at other times had services at the Institute.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLS.

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

JAMES H. PARKS, Senior Warden. OLIVER R. HOPSON, Junior Warden.

Families 4, comprising individuals 9, individuals not included in families 9, total 18; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1; Communicants—Number last reported 20; present number males 2, females 18, total 20.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 93
For Missions, Diocesan,	16 75
For Convention Fund,	5 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$34 68</u>

Church Services—Semi-monthly; attendance fairly good, and increasing moderately.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,000; insurance none; condition, needs some repairs.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$40; legacies \$40.50; Diocesan Missions \$50.

Indebtedness—Bishop's salary \$2.

Rector's salary \$200; other expenses \$10.

O. R. HOPSON, Lay Delegate.

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, RECTOR.

WILLIAM W. FELT, Senior Warden.

HENRY J. HARMON, Junior Warden.

REV. JUDA DANA, Secretary of Vestry.

REV. JUDA DANA, Deacon.

Families 27, comprising individuals 108, individuals not included in families 5, total 113; Baptisms—Children 8, total 8; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 115; Confirmations—Males 3, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 51, added 3, present number males 17, present number females 37, total 54; marriages 3, funerals 2.

Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 11, females 10, total 21.

Offerings—Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 39 27
For Missions, Diocesan,	30 00
For Missions, Domestic,	5 00
For Missions, Foreign,	5 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy.	7 22
Parish debt,	150 00

Total of offerings, \$236 49

Church services—Twice each Lord's day; and on Holy days once; Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent, and daily in Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,700; insurance \$1,800; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$237.99; from Board of Land Agents \$50; from Diocesan Missions \$100.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church property \$1,500; other debts of the parish \$350.

Rector's salary \$250, Sexton's salary, \$20, other expenses \$15.

DANIEL FOSBURGH, } Lay Delegates.
HENRY J. HARMON, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

THE REV. A. B. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

Families 22, comprising individuals 74, individuals not included in families 18, total 92; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 5, total 6; Confirmations—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 36, added 3, removed 3; present number males 9, females 28, total 37; marriages 4, funerals 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$13 66
For Missions, Diocesan,	25 00
Ladies' Society,	86 60
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Total of offerings,	\$125 26

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory not yet the property of the Mission.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$66.17; Board of Land Agents \$51; annual subscriptions \$400; Board of Missions \$400; total \$916.17.

Rector's salary \$8.50; other expenses \$70; total \$920.

GEO. W. GATES, For the Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, Junior Warden.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, Secretary of Vestry.

EDWARD BROWN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 35, comprising individuals 117, individuals not included in families 12, total 129 approximate; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 3, total 4; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 67, added 3, received 1, removed 5; present number males 18, females 48, total 66; funerals 5; Sunday School—Teachers total 5; Pupils total 25.

Offerings—Alms Chancel decoration,	\$ 6 75
For Missions, Diocesan,	71 75
For Missions, Domestic,	17 25
For Missions, Foreign,	17 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	11 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	7 70
Other Church offerings, viz: Million Fund,	5 00
Printing, etc., for Mission Offerings,	5 10
Good Friday, for the Jews,	5 00

Total of offerings, besides the Lay Delegates'

Report,

\$146 55

Church Services—Sundays 78, Festal-week days 31, Lent, etc., 13; Holy Communion celebrated 15 times; number of Communions 250; average attendance Sunday mornings 58, evenings 25. One hundred and eighty-three dollars of the income reported by the Lay Delegates was raised especially for choral expenses by a fair under the care of the "Woman's Auxiliary," who also contributed about \$60 more for charitable uses, which will appear in their report.

LAY DELGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick in 1819; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$5,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,200; condition, needs extensive repairs.

Income—Balance from last year \$10.60: from offerings made in

Church \$474.05; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$421.83; special subscriptions \$184.74; total income \$1,141.22.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$720; Convention expenses \$27; expenses for music \$190.97; Sexton's salary and other labor \$57.50; other expenses \$140.15; total expenses \$1,135.68.

H. D. STONE, } Lay Delegates.
H. L. WILLIAMS, }

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

J. B. PITMAN, Missionary in Immediate Charge.

Families 52, comprising individuals 171; Confirmations—Females 7, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 42, added 7; present number males 11, present number females 38, total 49; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$1 61
For Missions, Diocesan,	1 76
For Missions, General,	59
By Sunday School, Lenten offerings, not included in the above,	6 00
Total of offerings,	\$9 96

Church Services—Owing to the lamented removal of the Rev. H. C. Hutchins by death, services were interrupted till last Christmas. Since then the faithful and efficient Sunday School Superintendent, John C. Farrar, Lay Reader of St. Paul's, Burlington, gave continued and acceptable service till the present Missionary entered upon his duties, the 4th Sunday in Lent. Owing to these changes the Report is not so full or perfect as it should be. The death of Mr. Hutchins was painfully felt by all who loved him.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From Board of Missions \$150; from offerings made in

Church \$46.23; from Board of Land Agents \$70; from Annual subscriptions \$155.80.

Rector's salary \$379.48; other expenses \$50.20.

J. ISHAM BLISS, Missionary.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

THE REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Senior Warden.

JAMES B. JONES, Junior Warden

GEO. W. PAUL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 26, comprising individuals 95, individuals not included in families 27, total 122; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3; Confirmations—Females 3, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 60, added 3, removed 11, died 1; present number males 15, females 36, total 51; marriages 2, burials 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 13, females 24, total 37.

Offerings—For Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 31 00
For Missions, Domestic,	10 00
For Missions, Foreign,	8 00
For Missions, Jewish,	6 03
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	5 21
For Sunday School,	20 00
By the Ladies' Association for improvement of the Rectory,	704 30
Other offerings,	8 00
Total of offerings, not included in Lay Dele- gate's report.	\$795 54

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,000; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,400; insurance \$1,600; condition good.

Income—From Pew rents \$5; from offerings made in Church, \$552.71; legacies \$485.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the Parish \$311; for Convention Fund \$50; Bishop's salary \$30.

Rector's salary \$1,000 and Rectory; expenses for music \$25.20; Sexton's salary \$45; other expenses \$75.

GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Lay Delegate.

REPORT OF REV. L. SEARS,

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, }
BURLINGTON, June 13. 1887. }

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont :

During the Conventional year I have supplied services in St. Thomas' Church, Dover, N. H., for nine successive Sundays in the months of July and August, during the absence of the Rector. I also officiated at two burials in that Parish, and at two marriages in the Parish of Grace Church, Manchester, N. H. In this Diocese I have taken a part or the whole of nine services in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, preaching seven sermons. I was at Christ Church, Montpelier, one Sunday, and have now for fourteen Sundays been officiating at St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury. I have also conducted the Chapel service at the University at times, in the absence of the President.

Very respectfully.

L. SEARS.

REPORT OF REV. THEODORE A. HOPKINS.

I.

During the month of May, 1886, I superintended the rebuilding of the district school house of my District, No. 6, in South Burlington, contributing much time and money to the same. Thereupon my son, Richard S. Hopkins, with the approbation of the Bishop, (who kindly contributed 50 prayer books and hymnals) began Christ Church Mission there on Sunday afternoons. My wife and daughter gave their help in Sunday School interest and music, and whenever I was at home on Sunday I preached there myself. We procured an organ, and my son drilled the choir and the music was remarkably good. This Mission was sustained till we left on January 19, 1887, to go to Europe, and we mean to renew it should we be spared to return next September. The people responded eagerly.

II.

Every Sunday from July 15, 1886, to January 19, 1887, I preached and held services in St. Johnsbury almost steadily: also in Windsor, Burlington, Brandon, and St. Albans, each one Sunday. My engagement at St. Johnsbury resulted, I trust, in a permanent benefit. Three days and often five days a week were required by my duties there, for besides the journey thither of 100 miles each way, (consuming Saturday and Monday weekly) I gave the needful effort, first to make a thorough Parochial visitation from house to house, then to canvass the Parish for subscriptions to their Church debt of \$2,900, and after that I collected the subscriptions and paid the debts. Lastly, I made a fourth canvass of the Parish, and secured written pledges from every attendant of a weekly contribution, the whole promising an income of \$25 a Sunday, (or \$1,300 a year) if paid. The Parish were nobly responsive, and when I called for the payment of their subscriptions for the debt they gave me \$2,600 of it in 13 hours, or "at the rate of \$200 an hour for 13 consecutive hours." Their enthusiasm was a pleasure to see.

III.

During five weeks of August and September, when I was not on the way to and from St. Johnsbury, I worked on the subscription for the girls' department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, being appointed by the Executive Committee of the Trustees "Collecting Agent of the Diocese," for that purpose; St. Paul's, Burlington, had her own committee, independent of this effort of mine. I procured subscriptions in Woodstock, Windsor, Brattleboro, Chester, Rutland, Brandon, Montpelier, Bennington, and St. Albans, to the amount of \$2,335, and gave the book to the Treasurer.

On seeing that the "Diocese" had thus far expressed itself, the Hon. LeG. B. Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, and Mr. Julius M. Noyes, added \$18,500 to the generous efforts of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and so the subscriptions added to the \$13,000 already in the Treasury of the Institute actually reached \$40,000, and this being raised, the legal requisition on the executors of Mr. John P. Howard was made for the \$20,000 that he had so generously left to the Institute on condition that the \$40,000 should be subscribed, thus ensuring \$60,000 for the girls' school.

The above are the three chief efforts made by me for the Church from May 1st, 1886, to January 19, 1887.

THEODORE A. HOPKINS.

[The Rector's report from Trinity Church Parish, Rutland was not received in time to insert in the Journal in its proper place, and is added here.]

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. BUCKINGHAM, RECTOR.

CHARLES CLEMENT, Senior Warden. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Junior Warden.
ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of Vestry.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, EDSON P. GILSON, EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
P. REDFIELD KENDALL, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 195, comprising individuals 663, individuals not included in families 21, total 684; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 21, total 24; Confirmations—males 18, females 5, total 23; Communicants—number last reported 303, added 23, received 14, removed 5, died 8; present number males 88, females 239, total 327; marriages 11; burials 14; Sunday School—Teachers—males 6, females 15, total 21; Pupils—males 63, females 99, total 162.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$124 73
Missions, Diocesan,	357 92
Missions, Domestic,	96 36
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	32 50
Jewish Missions,	10 41
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	193 25
Other Church offerings, viz: Diocesan School for girls,	450 00
Choir Festival,	150 00
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Total of offerings,	\$1,015 17

Church Services—Holy Communion every Sunday and on the Saints' Days; morning and evening Prayer every Sunday and on Fridays daily during Lent, and frequently in Advent. On Easter Day a twelve-light brass corona was lighted in the Chancel, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Temple, in memory of their two children, Grenville and Arthur Winthrop. On Whit Sunday a set of altar hangings, richly embroidered, were used for the first time. They were the gift and handiwork of the Altar Society. On the same day a pair of beautifully engraved altar vases were presented by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Chaffee, as a thanks offering.

RECTORS' REPORTS—STATISTICS.

PARISHES.			Baptisms.		Confirma- tions.			Communicants.						Sunday Schools.				
	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Last Report.	Added and Rec'd.	Died and Removed.	Pre. No.		Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.
												Men.	Women.					
Arlington.....	100	450	7	10	17	7	4	11	139	11	10	59	146	139	5	9	12	60
Bellows Falls.....	70	280	3	4	7	7	5	12	136	8	5	46	93	139	5	7	10	62
Bennington.....				1	1				51	5	8	10	38	48	2	2	5	25
Berkshire, East.....	33	127	2	1	3	2	1	3	63	1		21	43	64	2	4	5	21
Bethel.....	67	247	3	5	8	1	6	7	120	8	13	28	87	115	6	6	6	48
Brandon.....	53	275	4	5	12	2	7	9	110	12	10	25	87	112	3	7	7	38
Brattleboro.....	255	980	2	21	23	1	1	2	438	26	20	149	304	444	13	18	20	130
Burlington.....	25	85		2	2				21	1		5	17	22				
Cambridge.....	47	150	1		1	1	2	3	86	3	8	24	57	81	1	3	4	45
Chester.....	17	64		1	1	1	2	3	29	4	2	6	25	31		3	3	20
Enosburgh.....	37	140	5	4	9	2	8	10	54	11	8	11	46	57	3	6	6	40
Enosburgh Falls.....	24	95							41	1		18	24	42			6	26
Fairfax.....	18	58	1	2	3		2	2	28	3	4	8	19	27		2		
Fairfield.....	32	103							50			16	34	50		1		
Fairhaven.....	14	70		1	1		1	1	22	1	7	4	12	16		1	3	20
Georgia.....	10	25							10			3	7	10		1		
Grand Isle.....	8	23							13			5	8	13		1		
Gulfport.....	67		3	3					33		3	4	26	30	3	4	3	15
Highgate.....	35	158	8	5	13	5	11	16	51	16	2	18	47	65	5	5		
Hydeville.....	60	245		10	10	2	3	5	54	15		23	46	69	5	3	6	32
Island Pond.....	10	28					1	1	14	1		3	12	15				
Jericho.....	5	8							12		4	1	7	8		1		
Manchester.....	46	165	2	2	4				81	2	2	27	54	81	2	2	8	79
Manchester Cent'r.....	90	347	6	26	32	3	13	16	116	22	2	42	94	136	5	11	12	82
Middlebury.....	11	40	2		2	2	1	3	23	3	2	4	20	24	1			17
Milton.....	30	121							49		5	12	32	44		3	3	15
Montgomery.....	83	326	6	22	28	5	10	15	187	15	13	67	122	189	6	10	8	56
Montpelier.....	35	105	9	3	12	1	7	8	36	14	14	11	25	36	1	2	3	14
Newport.....	47	153	5	10	15	2	5	7	61	13	7	21	46	67	1	6	6	42
Northfield.....	11	52		1	1	1	3	4	18	4	6	3	13	16		3	2	13
North Troy.....	4	15		1	1				6	2		2	6	8				
Norwich.....	37	261	1	12	13	3	5	8	102	10	1	29	82	111	5	10	7	42
Poultney.....			1	4	5		2	2	10	2	1	2	10	12		3	2	20
Proctorsville.....									36			12	24	36				
Randolph, (No									31			9	22	31				
West, (report	33	163	2	4	6	4	3	7	33	10	5	9	29	38	6	3	5	45
Richford.....	10	55	3	4	7	1		1	23	3		5	21	26	1	2	2	13
Royalton.....									303			87	216	303				
Rutland, No rep't.	130	560	6	24	30	10	19	29	273	34	19	92	196	288	9	16	17	160
St. Albans.....	30	104		1	6	7			125			38	87	125				
St. Johnsbury.....	33	106	1	2	3	1	3	4	59	6	10	10	45	55		3	4	45
Shelburne.....	25	93		1	1				48	5	3	12	38	50	2	2		
Sheldon.....	57	133	3	6	9	20	12	32	67	50	7	42	68	110	2	9	5	32
Swanton.....	1	35		6	6	3		3	13	6	4	15	2				2	27
Vergennes.....	4	18		1	1				20			2	18	20				
Vt. Episcopal Inst.	27	113		8	8	3		3	51	3		17	37	54	3	2	5	21
Wells.....	22	92	1	5	6	1	2	3	36	4	3	9	28	37	4	2		
West Rutland.....	35	129	1	3	4			2	67	4	5	18	48	66		5	5	35
W. R. Junction.....	52	171			4		7	7	42	7		11	38	49			4	
Windor.....	26	122		3	3		3	3	60	3	12	15	36	51	2	2	5	37
Winooski.....																		
Woodstock.....																		
Totals.....	1789	7217	89	251	320	91	157	248	3801	349	225	1108	2679	3926	96	176	201	1433

	M	I	D	M	P	Mi	A	Ver	For	By	Pu	Ex	By
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adelphi	135.42	100.00	85.16	8.12	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50
Bellville	14.40	45.00	8.13	8.12	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50
Bemington	14.40	45.00	8.13	8.12	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50
Berkshire, East	21.56	40.00	42.50	42.50	4.75	7.50	4.75	7.50	4.75	7.50	4.75	7.50	4.75
Bethel	25.30	43.35	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Brandon	75.00	80.00	112.88	112.88	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Brattleboro	410.48	677.20	112.88	112.88	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Burlington	18.00	49.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Cambridge	6.57	15.32	1.83	8.21	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03
Chester	7.00	15.32	1.83	8.21	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03
Enosburgh	7.00	15.32	1.83	8.21	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03
Enosburgh Falls	7.00	15.32	1.83	8.21	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03
Fairfax	7.00	15.32	1.83	8.21	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03
Fairfield	7.00	15.32	1.83	8.21	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03	1.33	2.03
Farmington	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Farmington	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Greenfield	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Guilford	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Hydeville	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Jericho	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Manchester	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Manchester Center	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Middlebury	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Milton	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Montgomery	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Montpelier	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Newport	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Northfield	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
North Troy	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Norwich	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Putnam	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Randolph	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Randolph West { No Report.	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Richford	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Royalton	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Rutland (No Report)	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
St. Albans	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
St. Johnsbury	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Shelburne	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Swanton	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Vergennes	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Vermont Episcopal Institute	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Wells	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
West Rutland	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
White River Junction	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Windsor	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Woodbury	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Woodstock	10.00	15.00	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Totals	\$1,141.03	\$2,368.02	\$468.29	\$404.64	\$110.58	\$83.16	\$252.75	\$683.09	\$3,321.99	\$1,730.13	\$1,192.05	\$1,192.05	\$1,192.05

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT, 1886-7.

TOWNS.	Value of Church.	Value of Rectory.	Parish Debts.	PARISH INCOMES.						PARISH EXPENSES.						
				Diocean	Board of Land Agents.	Income of Lectures.	Pew Rents.	Voluntary Subscriptions.	Offerings in Church.	All Other Sources.	Total Income.	Rector's Salary.	Music.	Sexton's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Expenses.
Arlington.....	\$10,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 50 00	\$.....	\$ 43 34	\$ 71 50	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 476 23	\$.....	\$ 591 07	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 60 00	\$.....	\$ 60 00
Bellows Falls.....	30,000 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	1,450 00	.....	265 00	633 00	2,348 00	1,000 00	230 00	75 00	923 00	2,223 00
Bennington.....	6,000 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 90	288 43	1,274 35	1,000 00	132 10	108 00	151 61	1,301 71
Berkshire, East.....	10,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	350 00	.....	400 00	350 00	.....	.....	350 00	400 00
Bethel.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	75 00	105 00	.....	.....	297 50	.....	477 50	457 50	.....	11 00	.....	488 50
Brandon.....	7,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	50 00	305 50	.....	.....	1,142 38	366 01	1,498 56	1,000 00	150 00	52 00	195 82	1,497 82
Brattleboro.....	6,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	213 08	366 01	1,771 47	1,400 00	141 30	75 00	153 17	1,771 47
Burlington.....	50,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,760 20	.....	676 07	.....	5,445 27	2,000 00	1,401 80	275 00	1,406 48	5,263 28
Cambridge.....	14,000 00	2,500 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 01	6 00	32 01	68 87	.....	25 14	92 01	100 00
Chester.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	680 47	.....	48 59	99 00	363 16	900 00	68 00	52 00	100 00	1,015 00
Enosburgh.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	100 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	194 54	.....	364 54	350 14	.....	10 00	30 00	380 14
Enosburgh Falls.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	100 00	70 00	40 00	.....	.....	389 35	40 00	825 35	400 39	.....	12 00	315 40	730 39
Fairfax.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	100 00	70 00	40 00	.....	.....	62 00	90 00	352 35	500 00	.....	50 00	21 76	353 35
Fairfield.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,084 84	500 00	.....	.....	10 00	310 00
Fair Haven.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	90 00	.....	.....	84 84	.....	1,084 84	500 00	.....	12 00	.....	297 38
Georgia.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	26 11	11 27	247 38	165 98	.....	5 00	75 40	247 38
Guilford.....	4,000 00	1,200 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	75 00
Hadley.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337 50	400 00	.....	.....	.....	430 00
Highgate.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	100 00	142 50	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	150 00	300 00	.....	25 00	.....	325 00
Hydeville & Castleton.....	3,500 00	.....	130 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	128 00	105 00	1,107 00	800 00	58 00	.....	.....	1,185 00
Island Pond.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	30 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	46 33	8 56	106 28	55 13	.....	50 15	.....	105 28
Jericho.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 92	200 00	294 92	87 00	17 00	12 00	15 00	131 00
Manchester.....	5,000 00	2,200 00	340 00	.....	75 00	61 81	.....	.....	516 64	500 00	1,266 56	520 00	.....	10 00	154 57	684 57
Manchester Centre.....	5,000 00	2,200 00	200 00	37 50	.....	544 14	.....	.....	771 86	305 14	1,266 56	1,100 00	92 56	75 00	201 91	1,469 47
Middlebury.....	15,000 00	.....	200 00	100 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	84 00	18 75	272 75	207 21	.....	15 00	30 00	472 75
Milton.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	100 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	575 00	350 00	10 00	15 00	30 00	731 00
Montgomery.....	30,000 00	4,000 00	1,450 00	.....	50 00	.....	1,666 92	.....	184 35	344 71	2,195 58	1,200 00	575 00	100 00	315 00	2,195 58
Montpelier.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	531 95	.....	681 90	500 00	.....	25 00	140 39	731 99
Newport.....	3,000 00	.....	105 61	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	400 87	139 02	614 89	700 00	40 00	.....	28 28	778 28
Northfield.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	350 00	.....	12 00	88 00	460 00
North Troy.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	33 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 50
Northville.....	7,500 00	4,000 00	2,226 00	.....	96 00	.....	.....	.....	923 49	48 50	801 50	800 00	25 00	25 00	40 00	1,070 00
Poultney.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,125 00	17 00	1,242 00	500 00	.....	.....	87 00	1,329 00
Proctorville.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	40 38	30 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	205 38	350 00	.....	25 00	60 00	425 00
Randolph.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	325 00	350 00	35 00	.....	15 00	390 00
Randolph, West.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	675 00	675 00	12 00	50 00	35 00	882 00
Richford.....	2,500 00	.....	450 00	240 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royalton, (No rep't).....	30,000 00	8,000 00	850 00	.....	.....	.....	2,034 35	.....	3,190 85	.....	3,190 85	2,000 00	583 30	150 00	457 55	3,190 85
Rutland.....	15,000 00	4,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388 51	.....	2,422 86	1,200 00	400 00	180 00	642 86	2,422 86
St. Albans.....	10,500 00	1,500 00	20 00	.....	87 70	128 90	.....	.....	571 09	7 29	3,294 86	634 00	145 00	.....	239 86	1,015 86
St. Johnsbury.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	150 00	70 00	33 50	.....	.....	105 97	.....	373 45	513 90	.....	12 25	33 84	549 89
Shelburne.....	5,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	142 50	26 00	.....	.....	46 00	37 00	476 50	400 00	.....	.....	85 00	481 50
Stirling.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	406 00	500 00	.....	.....	110 00	516 00

Summary of Rectors' Reports of Statistics.

SUBJECTS.	1886.		1887.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.		
No. of Parishes reporting.....	52	\$.....	48	\$.....	4	.....
Families.....	49	2,076	44	1,789	2-7	.....
Individuals.....	49	8,216	45	7,217	999	.....
Baptisms, Adults.....	38	135	28	89	46	.....
" Infants.....	43	301	36	231	70	.....
" Total.....	45	436	37	320	116	.....
Confirmations, Men.....	30	99	27	91	8	.....
" Women.....	38	219	32	151	68	.....
" Total.....	40	309	35	248	61	.....
Communicants, Added.....	45	451	38	349	102	.....
" Died and removed.....	41	315	33	225	90	.....
" Men.....	50	1,050	51	1,108	58	.....
" Women.....	51	2,612	51	2,679	67	.....
" not classified.....	1	139	1	139	.....	.....
" Total.....	52	3,801	52	3,926	125	.....
Marriages.....	28	95	25	96	1	.....
Funerals.....	39	187	37	176	11	.....
Sunday School Teachers.....	40	252	33	201	51	.....
Pupils.....	40	1,552	33	1,433	319	.....

Summary of Rectors' Reports, No. 2, (Offerings.)

PURPOSES.	1886.		1887.		Decrease.	Increase.
	Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.	Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.		
Communion Alms.....	80	\$1,160 68	82	\$1,141 08	\$19 65	.....
Diocesan Missions.....	47	2,380 46	45	2,368 52	11 94	.....
Domestic Missions.....	32	639 29	32	458 29	119 00	.....
Foreign Missions.....	30	355 95	31	404 84	148 89	.....
Aged Clergy, Diocese of Vermont.....	17	98 52	17	110 58	12 06	.....
Missions to the Jews.....	18	58 61	14	81 16	21 55	.....
For the Sunday Schools.....	12	377 08	35	252 75	24 28	.....
By the Sunday Schools.....	25	747 12	25	683 09	54 03	.....
For other Purposes.....	25	2,408 62	27	3,921 99	1,513 37	.....
By Parochial Organizations.....	12	1,589 02	14	1,730 13	181 11	.....
Totals.....	51	\$9,423 30	47	11,269 05	\$1,845 75	.....

Summary of the Lay Delegates' Reports.

DESCRIPTION.	1886.		1887.		Decrease.	Increase.
	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.	No. of Parishes Reporting.	Amounts.		
No. of Parishes Reporting.....	49	\$.....	51	\$.....	.....	2
Value of Churches.....	46	357,150 00	48	353,600 00	3,550 00	.....
Value of Rectories.....	20	63,600 00	21	65,600 00	2,000 00	.....
Debts of the Parish.....	20	16,352 15	19	13,010 61	3,341 54	.....
Pew Rents.....	6	10,208 22	6	10,065 54	402 32	.....
Subscriptions, etc.....	30	9,213 69	28	12,062 26	2,838 57	.....
Offerings in Church.....	38	13,301 15	40	14,209 77	908 62	.....
Legacies.....	11	1,986 79	15	2,288 85	302 06	.....
From Land Agents S. P. G.....	33	2,332 75	36	2,461 92	129 17	.....
From Diocesan Missions.....	24	2,757 50	24	2,537 50	220 00	.....
Other Sources.....	21	3,094 69	21	3,380 06	485 37	.....
Total Income.....	49	42,919 79	51	45,425 15	2,505 36	.....
Rectors' Salaries.....	48	27,867 71	48	28,196 70	322 99	.....
Choir.....	18	4,481 07	21	4,432 38	48 64	.....
Session, etc.....	30	1,787 75	32	1,740 75	47 00	.....
All other Expenses.....	45	7,822 97	43	7,314 79	508 18	.....
Total Expenditures.....	49	\$41,959 50	51	\$41,783 02	\$176 48	.....

[APPENDIX C.]

LIST OF THE CLERGY
—OF THE—
DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

WITH THE PARISHES UNDER THEIR CHARGE.

1837.

The Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese, Burlington.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present Canonical residence.

PRIESTS.

- THE REV. ALBERT H. BAILEY, D. D., [September 16, 1846,] Rector of *Grace Church*, Sheldon, and *Trinity Church*, Fairfield.
- " " GEORGE H. BAILEY, [December 21, 1882,] Missionary at Richford. Residence, Richford.
- " " ALFRED J. BARROW, [December 1, 1883,] Rector of *St. Peter's*, Bennington.
- " " J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., [September 15, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington, and Missionary at *Trinity Mission*, Shelburne, and *Trinity Mission*, Winooski. Residence, Burlington.
- " " WM. B. BUCKINGHAM, [November 23, 1883,] Rector of *Trinity Church*, Rutland.
- " " THOMAS BURGESS, [December 4, 1878,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, St. Albans, and in charge of *Holy Trinity*, Swanton.
- " " ALVA E. CARPENTER, [November 25, 1883,] Rector of *St. Stephen's Church*, Middlebury.
- " " WILLIAM H. COLLINS, [October 3, 1869,] Rector of *St. Michael's Church*, Brattleboro, and in charge of *Christ Church*, Guilford.
- " " CHARLES FAY, D. D., [April 11, 1878,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Grand Isle.
- " " FREDERICK S. FISHER, [March 22, 1878,]
- " " ALONZO B. FLANDERS, [June 4, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Mission*, White River Junction and Norwich.
- " " JAMES C. FLANDERS, [October 1, 1886,] Rector of *Zion Church*, Manchester Centre.

- REV. GEMONT GRAVES, [March 16, 1872,] Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax and Cambridge. Residence, 36 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.
- " EDWARD N. GODDARD, [June 4, 1873,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Windsor.
- " HOWARD F. HILL, [December 2, 1879,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Montpelier.
- " THEODORE A. HOPKINS, [September 1, 1880,] Residence, Burlington.
- " JOSEPH HOOPER, [November 17, 1885,] Missionary at Newport and North Troy.
- " GEORGE G. JONES, [September 16, 1875,], Residence, Boston, Mass.
- " EDWARD P. LEE, [September 3, 1883,] Rector of *Grace Church*, West Rutland, and Missionary at Castleton, Hydeville and Fairhaven. Residence, West Rutland.
- " ANDREW D. MERKELL, [December 10, 1886,] Rector of *Grace Church*, Randolph, and *St. John's*, West Randolph.
- " LOUIS McDONALD, [1896,] Residing at Middlebury.
- " THOMAS OCKFORD, [March 10, 1883,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, Chester.
- " JOHN B. PITMAN, [May 4, 1887,] Assistant to Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington.
- " EDWARD H. RANDALL, [November 30, 1869,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Poultney.
- " WARREN H. ROBERTS, [November 1, 1881,] Rector of *Immanuel Church*, Bellows Falls.
- " JOHN H. SELLERS, [August 5, 1886,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Island Pond.
- " FRANCIS W. SMITH, [November 20, 1837,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Woodstock.
- " LORENZO SEARS, [February 17, 1885,] Professor in University of Vermont, Burlington.
- " MOSES P. STICKNEY, [November 2, 1871,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Bethel, and *St. Paul's Church*, Royalton. Residence, Bethel.
- " JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., [July 11, 1847,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Highgate.
- " ELBERT R. TAYLOR, [February 1, 1886,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Vergennes.
- " WILLIAM J. TILLEY, [September 8, 1880,] Rector of *St. Thomas' Church*, Brandon.
- " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT, [April 13, 1887,] Rector of *Calvary Church*, Berkshire, and *Union Church*, Montgomery.
- " WILLIAM F. WEEKS, [October 2, 1884,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Enosburgh, and *St. Matthew's Church*, Enosburgh Falls.
- " HOMER WHITE, [June 13, 1863,] Rector of *St. Mary's Church*, Northfield.

DEACON.

JUDA DANA, [May 30, 1884,] West Rutland.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

EDWARD SAWYER STONE, Swanton.

GEORGE BARKER STONE, Swanton.

ALFRED H. WHEELER, Burlington.

GEORGE S. PRATT, St. Albans.

JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Burlington.

[APPENDIX D.]

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its proceedings for the past year.

June 17, 1886, the Committee met at Bellows Falls for organization, and elected the Rev. J. Swett, D. D., President, and the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Secretary.

July 1, 1886, the Committee met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and gave its consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, S. T. D., Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Utah, as Bishop of Missouri. It signed on the same day the testimonials of Alfred H. Wheeler, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

September 27, 1886, the Committee met at the Bishop's residence in Burlington, and gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ozi William Whitaker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, as Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania. The Committee also signed the testimonials of James Clifford Flanders, recommending him to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

November 5, 1886, the Committee met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of John H. Sellers, recommending him to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

April 28, 1887, the Committee met at the Bishop's residence, Burlington, and gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas. The Committee also signed the testimonials of George S. Pratt, recommending him to the Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ISHAM BLISS, Secretary.

Burlington, June 15, 1887.

[APPENDIX E.]

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

June 15, 1887.

The Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute hereby submit their thirty-first Annual Report to the Convention.

The Willoughby Professor has been prepared, as in all former years, to perform all duties pertaining to his Professorship, and has during the past year, from time to time, given to Candidates for Holy Orders instruction in Systematic Divinity, Exegesis and Homiletics.

The number of pupils in the Academical Department has been about the same as before, although the number might have been increased had the Principal been willing to accept those whose testimonials of good character were not up to the standard. Consequently, the general character and tone of the school has never been as good as during the past year, and the numerous letters from patrons show that they entertain the same opinion, and are highly gratified with the work done.

Over half of the pupils are from Vermont, and at the visitation of the Bishop on Ascension Day six were baptized and three confirmed.

The health of the pupils has been good, and commendable progress has been made in all their studies, the former thoroughness and efficiency of the military drill having been maintained, under the instruction of Capt. John H. H. Canfield,

Few schools in the country possess so complete appointments for a thorough Academical education, surrounded by all the influences of a Christian home and family, and upon terms much below other schools of the same character, and the Trustees must earnestly urge upon the citizens of Vermont to exert their influence, in their respective localities to increase the number of pupils and the patronage of the Institute.

At the last Convention you were advised of the generous legacy of \$50,000 by the late John P. Howard, of Burlington, for the endowment of a Diocesan school for females, on the property of the diocese at Lake Point, Burlington, upon condition that suitable buildings

therefor be erected, and the sum of \$40,000 be raised for the same within the period of one year after his decease. Mr. Howard died Oct. 10th, 1885, and the time for raising the \$40,000 expired Oct. 10th, 1886.

The Trustees have the pleasure of informing the Convention that within the time named the \$40,000 were raised, thus complying with the conditions of Mr. Howard's will, and as soon as the subscriptions are paid to the Treasurer of the Board, the executors of Mr. Howard's estate will be ready to pay over the \$20,000 to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Part of the subscriptions have already been paid, and the Trustees have taken measures for the immediate collection of the remaining ones, and have directed the Executive Committee to proceed without delay with the erection of the buildings.

It is hoped that under these favorable circumstances they will be enabled to have the buildings completed, and all arrangements made for the opening of the school as early as the fall of 1888.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer reports the financial condition of the Institute as follows :

Whole amount received from subscriptions and all other sources,	\$82,815 77
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount paid out for real estate, buildings, support of Theological students, salary of Willoughby Professor, repairs, and other improvements,	67,771 40
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Amount of Fund belonging to Female Department,	14,677 96
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Leaving balance in Treasury,	365 91
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The fund belonging to the Female Department is invested, \$5,000 in gold first mortgage railroad bonds, \$3,500 in notes amply secured by first mortgage upon improved farms, upon which interest is promptly paid, and \$3,000 in the first mortgage bonds of the National Car Company, the balance on interest with the Burlington Trust Company. The property is all in good order, and no debt exists.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Treasurer.

[APPENDIX F.]

GEORGE R. CHAPMAN, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT

WITH FUND FOR

Aged and Infirm Clergymen,

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

4.	Amount of Fund,	\$8,219 ¹ / ₂ 72
3.	Received from Trinity Church, Rutland,	\$32 50
7.	Received from Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	5 50
5.	Received from St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	5 00
2.	Received from Christ Church, Enosburgh,	2 03
	Received from St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	2 07
1.	Received from St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	5 24
3.	Received from Christ Church, Bethel,	5 00
4.	Received from St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	1 00
	Received from St. James' Church, Woodstock,	3 00
1.	Received from St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	4 25
5.	Received from St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	1 22
1.	Received from Zion Church, Manchester,	5 05
1.	Received from St. John's Church, Highgate,	3 50
	Received from St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	7 87

June 2.	Received from St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	\$37 45
3.	Received from Christ Church, Island Pond,	75
	Received from Grace Church, Sheldon,	3 00
	Interest on investments,	506 48
		—————\$8,850 63

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

In mortgage notes,	\$4,200 00
Bridgewater 5 % town bonds,	1,000 00
Clark Co., 7 % Ill. bonds,	619 00
Demand notes,	150 00
Due from Diocese,	800 00
Marble Savings Bank, Rutland,	450 00
Ottawaquechee Savings Bank, Woodstock,	1,631 63
	—————\$8,850 63

GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

June 15, 1887.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Geo. R. Chapman, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

HENRY WELLS,	} Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.
GEORGE NICHOLS,	
GEO. R. BOTTUM,	

[APPENDIX G.]

GEORGE R. CHAPMAN, TREASURER.

Alonzo Jackman Fund.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN.

1886.

June 14.	Amount of fund,	\$2,617 16
22.	Received interest,	\$18 00
Nov. 5.	Received interest,	13 40
July 1.	Received dividend in Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	10 69

1887.

Jan. 1.	Received dividend in Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	13 71
April 2.	Received interest on Woodstock bonds,	24 00
May 2.	Received interest on Bridgewater bonds,	50 00
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		129 80
	Amount of fund,	<hr/>
		\$2,746 96

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Woodstock town bonds, 4 per cent.,	\$ 600 00
Bridgewater town bonds, 5 per cent.,	1,000 00

1886.

Dec. 20.	Demand note,	\$500 00
	Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	646 96
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		\$2,746 96

GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

June 15, 1887.

We, the undersigned, having verified the report of Geo. R. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

HENRY WELLS,	} Auditors of
GEO. NICHOLS.	
GEO. R. BOTTUM,	
	Trust Funds of the
	Diocese of Vermont.

[APPENDIX H.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
Fund for the Support of the Bishop.

To the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer respectfully makes the following report for the year ending June 15, 1887.

Amount of principal of the Episcopal Fund, June 16, 1886,	\$30,726 00
Received from E. L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese from surplus from assessments for Bishop's salary,	
June 28, 1886,	\$286 90
" 9, 1887,	334 13
" 15, 1887,	1,612 62
Making the present total amount of the Episcopal Fund,	\$32,359 65

INVESTMENTS.

This fund is invested as follows:

100 shares Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company Stock, par value \$10,000, yielding 8 per cent. per annum; present market value, exclusive of dividend, payable July 1, 1887. \$16,800, cost,	\$14,000 00
Four first mortgage bonds, \$1,000 each, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, covering the Pennsylvania coal and railroad properties, payable in 1917, with semi-annual interest at 7 per cent.;	4,000 00
Present market value, exclusive of accrued interest. \$6,598.34.	
Net premium paid for same,	1,000 00
Approved mortgage loans, \$3,000 at 7 per cent. interest, \$9,012.90 at 6 per cent.,	12,012 90

Cash in Treasurer's hands, just received from Treasurer of the Diocese,	\$1,346 75
Total,	<u>\$32,359 65</u>

INCOME.

The income of the Episcopal Fund during the past year was \$1,830 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Edward L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese, to be paid towards the Bishop's salary,	\$1,767 62
Express charges on securities to and from Bellows Falls for examination by Auditors at Convention,	7 50
Deposited in Burlington Savings Bank as a Sinking Fund to retire premium paid on Delaware and Hudson Canal Company bonds,	55 00
Total,	<u>\$1,830 12</u>

SINKING FUND.

The Sinking Fund above mentioned amounts to \$203 92, and is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

WILLIAM G. SHAW, Treasurer.

Burlington, June 15, 1887.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said Report.

GEO. NICHOLS.	} Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vt.
HENRY WELLS.	
GEO. R. BOTTUM,	

[APPENDIX I.]

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

From the following Parishes and Missions Stations, viz :

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 50 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	45 00
Christ, Bethel,	43 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	160 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	43 35
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	80 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	576 67
Holy Apostles', Cambridge,	10 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	45 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	14 74
Christ, Enosburgh,	15 87
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	26 02
Zion, Factory Point,	42 91
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	19 50
Christ, Fairfax,	15 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	20 25
Emmanuel, Georgia,	10 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	28 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. James', Hydeville,	12 13
St. John's, Highgate,	20 00
Christ, Island Pond,	52 10
Calvary, Jericho,	10 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	56 84
Trinity, Milton,	10 00
Union, Montgomery,	29 27
Christ, Montpelier,	160 00
St. Mark's, Newport,	12 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	40 46

St. Augustine's, North Troy,	\$ 5 50
St. John's, Poultney,	50 00
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	3 75
Grace, Randolph,	20 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	12 19
St. Paul's, Royalton,	4 00
Trinity, Rutland,	332 92
" " Sunday School,	25 00
Grace, Sheldon,	45 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	18 52
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	135 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	35 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	61 75
St. Paul's, Wells,	12 04
Grace, West Rutland,	30 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	23 75
St. Paul's, Windsor,	75 00
Trinity, Winooski,	9 35
St. James', Woodstock,	31 10
Vermont Episcopal Institute,	50 00
Permanent Missionary Fund,	44 07
Howard Land Fund,	184 24
Bishop Bissell,	13 70
Camp of Mr. Atkins,	11 20
Christ Church, Montpelier, a member of. for 1885,	22 50
" " " " " " 1886,	22 50
J. C. Batchelder, Wallingford,	10 00
Andrew Buck Fund,	11 20
Estate of Mrs. Platt,	86 00
	— \$3,045 44

EXPENDITURES.

Due Treasurer from last Report,	45 68
Appropriations for current year, viz :	
Rev. A. H. Bailey,	\$100 00
" J. I. Bliss,	300 00
" T. Burgess,	100 00
" G. Graves,	350 00
" A. B. Flanders,	400 00
" E. P. Lee,	300 00
" J. Swett,	100 00

Rev. E. H. Randall,	\$ 90 00
“ J. Hooper,	300 00
“ W. F. Weeks,	200 00
“ G. H. Bailey,	200 00
“ J. H. Sellers,	243 75
“ A. D. Merrell,	70 83
	<hr/> \$2,714 58
1 years interest on \$500 loan from Aged and In-	
firm Clergy Fund, to July 1, 1887,	30 00
Partial payment of same,	250 00
Balance on hand,	5 18
	<hr/> \$3,045 44

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 15, 1887.

Diocesan Missions.

OFFERINGS AT BISHOP'S VISITATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

From the following Parishes and Mission Stations, viz :

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 5 57
St. Paul's, Burlington,	10 39
St. Luke's, Chester,	4 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	6 03
Christ, Enosburgh,	2 17
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 78
Christ, Fairfax,	3 15
Trinity, Fairfield,	2 79
Emmanuel, Georgia,	1 25
Calvary, Jericho,	1 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	4 79
Trinity, Milton,	2 05
Union, Montgomery,	1 77
St. Mary's, Northfield,	2 00
Grace, Sheldon,	2 31
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	3 78
St. Paul's, Windsor,	2 06
Trinity, Winooski,	3 09
	—\$64 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rev. H. F. Hill, for expenses incurred on Missionary duty by order of the Bishop,	\$30 00
Cash on hand,	34 98
	—\$64 98

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., June 15, 1887.

[APPENDIX J.]

General Missions.

RECEIPTS

From the following Parishes and Mission Stations, viz :

Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	\$ 42 01
St. Paul's, Burlington.	192 22
Holy Apostles', Cambridge,	3 00
St. Luke's, Chester, (Sunday School)	5 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 91
Christ, Enosburgh,	8 33
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	11 29
Zion, Factory Point,	14 62
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	1 50
Christ, Fairfax,	7 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	6 75
Emmanuel, Georgia,	3 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	7 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. John's, Highgate,	11 00
Christ, Island Pond,	1 90
Calvary, Jericho,	3 00
Trinity, Milton,	3 00
Union, Montgomery,	6 94
Christ, Montpelier,	7 01
St. Mark's, Newport,	4 50
St. Ann's, Richford,	2 56
St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
Trinity, Rutland,	96 36
Grace, Sheldon,	16 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	3 29
Grace, West Rutland,	10 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	1 25
St. Paul's, Windsor,	29 25
Trinity, Winooski,	1 31
	<hr/> \$511 00

EXPENDITURES.

ed to R. F. Cutting, Treas., New York, \$511 00

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

LAND, VT., June 15, 1887.

[APPENDIX K.]

Bishop's Salary.

RECEIPTS.

From the following Parishes and Mission Stations, viz:

On assessment previous to 1886:

Union, Montgomery,	\$ 2 00	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00	
St. James', Woodstock,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

On hand from previous report on assessment of

1886,	\$ 2 13	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	15 00	
Christ, Bethel,	5 00	
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00	
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00	
St. Paul's, Burlington,	150 00	
St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00	
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 00	
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00	
St. John's, Grand Isle,	5 00	
Christ, Guilford,	2 00	
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00	
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	
St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00	
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00	
St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00	
Grace, West Rutland,	2 00	
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		\$436

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. G. Shaw, Esq., Treasurer Episcopal Fund,	\$434 13	
Balance on hand.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$436 13

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

St. John's, West Randolph.	\$ 5 00
St. James', Woodstock,	15 00

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 15, 1887.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

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Cash refunded as overpayment to June 1, 1886.	\$286 90	
W. G. Shaw, Treasurer Episcopal Fund,	1,767 62	
T. H. Canfield, Treas. Vt. Epis. Inst.,	945 00	
Chas. Dewey, Treas. Board Land Agents,		
1886-7,	600 00	
Chas. Dewey, Treas. Board Land Agents,		
1887-8,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,199 52
	DR.	
Repaid W. G. Shaw, Treas. Episcopal Fund,		
(overpayment to Bishop)	\$286 90	
Cash, 1 year's salary to June 1, 1887,	3,000 00	
W. G. Shaw, Treasurer Episcopal Fund,	912 62	
	<hr/>	\$4,199 52

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 15, 1887.

[APPENDIX L].

Convention Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

From the following Parishes and Mission Stations, viz :

On assessments previous to 1886.

Union, Montgomery,	\$ 6 00	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	20 00	
St. James', Woodstock,	20 00	
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On assessments of 1886.

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 9 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	30 00
Christ, Bethel,	9 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	98 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	30 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	38 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	130 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	23 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	9 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	7 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	5 00
Christ, Fairfax,	8 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	3 00
Christ, Guilford,	4 00
St. James', Hydeville,	5 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	33 00
Union, Montgomery,	9 00
Christ, Montpelier,	70 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	23 00
S. John's, Poultney,	23 00
Grace, Randolph,	10 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	5 00
Trinity, Rutland,	115 00

Grace, Sheldon,	\$ 4 00	
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	90 00	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	30 00	
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	6 00	
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	30 00	
St. Paul's, Wells,	5 00	
Grace, West Rutland,	5 00	
St. John's, West Randolph,	8 00	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	27 00	
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Balance due Treasurer,		57 37
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		\$1,010 37

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1886.

Trinity, Fairfield,	\$ 3 00
St. James', Woodstock.	30 00

EXPENDITURES.

Due Treasurer from last report,	\$92 26	
Printing Convention Journal,	358 85	
Assessment by General Convention of 1886, for expenses of same,	102 00	
Expenses of Clerical Deputies to same,	100 00	
Expenses incurred by Standing Committee,	38 34	
Expenses incurred by Bishop,	13 70	
Expenses incurred by T. H. Canfield, Secretary,	10 00	
Printing, postage and incidentals,	34 27	
Partial payment on note of \$300 from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	150 00	
Interest on same to June 1, 1887,	18 00	
Traveling expenses of Clergy at Convention of 1887,	92 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,010 37

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 15, 1887.

[APPENDIX M.]

Trustees of the Parochial Fund

OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Referring to the Twelfth Annual Report, made to the Convention of 1886, the amount held in trust is	\$1.336 97
Income of Permanent Missionary Fund from April 26, 1886, to date,	42 34
Income of the Mrs. C. W. Conant Fund, from April 26, 1886, to date,	4 81
Income of Parsonage Aid Fund, from April 26, 1886, to date,	7 08
Income of Benjamin R. Phelps Fund, from April 26, 1886, to date,	58
Income of the Olivia Flynn Fund, 2 dividends on 3 shares National White River Bank,	9 00
	<u>\$1.400 78</u>

PAYMENTS.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE. Treasurer of the Diocese.

Income of the Permanent Missionary Fund, to June 1, 1886, St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, income of the C. W. Conant Fund, to June 1, 1886,	\$44 07
Christ Church, Bethel, dividends of National White River Bank,	5 00
	9 00
	<u>\$58 07</u>
In trust at date,	<u>\$1,342 //</u>

Made up as follows :

The Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$ 919 //
The Mrs. C. W. Conant Fund, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon.	104 //

The Parsonage Aid Fund,	\$154 62
The Benjamin R. Phelps Fund, for the benefit of St. Barnabas' Church, Norwich.	14 14
The Olivia Flynn Fund, for the benefit of Christ Church, Bethel,	150 00
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	\$1,342 71

Invested as follows :

Three shares in the White River Bank, Bethel, Vt.,	\$150 00
Note, with 25 shares National Bank of Bel-	
lows Falls, Vt., as collateral.	\$1,127 67
Accrued interest,	48 55
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	\$1,176 22
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	16 49
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	\$1,342 71

No change in the Deeds of Trust during the year.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Bellows Falls, Vt., April 11. 1887.

*The undersigned, having verified the above report of James H. Williams, Treasurer of the Parochial Funds of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all disbursements and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
HENRY WELLS,

Auditors of the Trust Fund of the Diocese of Vermont.

June 12, 1887.

[APPENDIX N].

Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the year ending June 15, 1887,

HOWARD LAND FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid out for investments,	\$2,358 64
Amount paid for taxes for 1886,	64 57
Amount paid for drawing deeds, discharges, recording postages, travelling expenses to inspect western lands, etc.; incidentals, services, collections, etc.,	128 91
Amount paid Treasurer of Diocese for benefit of Diocesan Missions,	184 24
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	\$2,736 36

RECEIPTS.

Net proceeds of sales of Howard lands during the year,	\$ 119 70
Interest received on investments and land notes,	248 81
Amount principal collected on investments and land notes,	2,367 85
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	\$2,736 36

ASSETS.

This Corporation holds the following notes belonging to the Howard Land Fund, all of which are secured by mortgage:

Date.	Maker.	When payable.	Rate of Interest.	Interest paid to	Amount
Mar. 29, '83,	Michael McCabe.	Apr. 1, '83.	6 per ct.	April 1, '87.	\$ 600 00
Oct. 27, '84,	J. Watts.	Nov. 1, '89.	7 per ct.	May 1, '87.	1,000 00
Aug. 6, '86,	S. H. Weston.	Aug. 6, '91	6 per ct.	June 1, '87.	1,407 85
Deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank, drawing interest at 4½ per ct.,					831 10
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					\$3,838 95

All of the Howard lands been sold, except 480 acres in Polk County, Wisconsin. There is no demand for these lands at present.

THE LOIS SMITH FUND.

The interest on this Fund of \$1000 has been paid to the 21st of April, 1887, amounting to \$63.33, and that sum has been paid over to Rev. M. P. Stickney, Rector of Christ Church, Bethel, according to the terms of the gift.

THE ANDREW BUCK FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN FAIRFAX AND FOR VERMONT MISSIONS.

The interest on this Fund for nine months ending January 1st, 1887, amounting to \$56.25, has been paid, and it has been paid over in accordance with the provisions of the gift, as follows:

To Rev. Gemont Graves, Missionary at Fairfax,	\$45 00
And to the Treasurer of the Diocese for benefit of Diocesan Missions,	11 25
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	\$56 25

THE CONANT FUND.

This Fund amounts to \$3,542.69, and is invested in the same mortgages as at the date of my last report. The interest on these mortgages has been paid and passed over to St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, in accordance with the terms of the gift.

CONVEYANCES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The following conveyances of Church property to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont have been made, in addition to those previously reported:

From the Ladies' Aid Society, of Fairhaven; from Trinity Church, Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. SHAW, Treasurer.

June 15th, 1887.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE NICHOLS,	} Auditors of Trust Funds	
HENRY WELLS,		
GEORGE R. BOTTUM,		
		of the
		Diocese of Vermont.

[APPENDIX O.]

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

BURLINGTON, June 15, 1887.

Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,			\$600 00
St. James', Arlington,	\$46 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	\$50 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	50 00	St. Ann's, Richford,	75 00
Christ, Bethel,	75 00	St. Mark's, Newport,	50 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	50 00	St. Paul's, White River	
St. Thomas', Brandon,	50 00	Junction,	50 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	75 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	75 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	70 00	Christ, Island Pond,	95 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh		Trinity, Milton,	70 00
Falls,	70 00	Union, Montgomery,	75 00
Christ, Fairfax,	70 00	St. Barnabas', Norwich,	46 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	76 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	75 00
Zion, Factory Point,	75 00	St. John's, Poultney,	95 00
Christ, Guilford,	37 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	46 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	70 00	Grace, Randolph,	75 00
St. James', Hydeville,	50 00	Trinity, Shelburne,	70 00
Mission, Castleton,	50 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	75 00
St. John's, Highgate,	142 50	Grace, Sheldon,	142 50
St. Andrew's, St. Johns-		St. Paul's, Vergennes,	30 00
bury,	95 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	75 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	30 00	Trinity, Winooski,	70 00
Grace, West Rutland,	50 00		
		Total,	\$3,171 00

CHARLES DEWEY, Treasurer.

Montpelier, Vt.

[APPENDIX P.]

Report of Missionary Committee.

The Missionary Committee beg leave to report as follows :

At a meeting held in Bellows Falls, June 16, 1886, all the members of the Committee being present, it was decided to continue the Missionary work at the following stations, with stipends as detailed below :

Shelburne and Winooski, Rev. J. I. Bliss,	\$300 00
Fairfield, Rev. Dr. Bailey,	100 00
Swanton, Rev. Thos. S. Burgess,	100 00
Cambridge, Georgia, Fairfax and Milton, Rev. G. Graves,	350 00
White River Junction, Rev. A. B. Flanders,	400 00
West Rutland, Hydeville and Castleton, Rev. E. P. Lee,	300 00
Highgate, Rev. Dr. Swett,	100 00
Wells, Rev. E. H. Randall,	50 00
Randolph, Rev. A. D. Merrell,	150 00
Island Pond, Rev. J. H. Sellers,	300 00
Newport, Rev. Jos. Hooper,	300 00
Enosburgh and Enosburgh Falls, Rev. W. F. Weeks,	200 00
Richford, Rev. G. H. Bailey,	200 00
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	\$2,850 00

The stations at Island Pond and at Randolph were vacant a part of the time during the year, so that but \$314.58 of the \$450 appropriated for those two stations was drawn, making a total amount expended for the year in stipends of \$2,714.58.

We have at the time of writing this report been able to provide for all the warrants made upon the Treasurer, and also pay the small deficit of \$45.68 with which we commenced the year. Should we receive the \$200 still due as per our apportionment, we could apply it upon the \$500 note which was given several years ago to provide funds to pay stipends, and thus bring us into better financial condition than we have been for a number of years. We still hope that the Parishes in arrears will be able to pay a part or the whole balance due before Convention adjourns.

There is a great deal of new work which should be undertaken, but the great difficulty in raising the necessary funds will not warrant any extension of our field of labors.

In our notices of apportionment sent out to the Parishes the past year, we have stated specifically what proportion would be required for General Missions, to avoid any misunderstanding in relation to the proportion which should belong to each.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. WOODFIN, Secretary

For Missionary Committee.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 15, 1887.

The Missionary Work.

The Convention of the Diocese just held at Burlington has named \$3,000 as the smallest sum with which it is possible to carry on missionary work in Vermont for 1887-8. We have no help to expect from outside sources, and must raise this amount among ourselves. While more is needed, and while much more could be advantageously used, \$3,000 we ought to have, and absolutely *must have*. If any parish fails to raise the sum named on the opposite page, we have only chance possible gifts to make good the deficiency. We say chance possible gifts, for there is nothing else certain, unless it be a deficiency. In order to arrange details and carry on the work, the Convention annually names three clergymen not receiving missionary aid from the Diocese, and three laymen, to form a council of advisers and assistants to the Bishop.

In order to guide the contributors, this Missionary Board has issued the appended schedule of such sums as it seems fair and necessary that each station should give. The amount named for Diocesan Missions is *the smallest indispensably and imperatively necessary amount* which the Board *can* assign. Those points which receive aid, receive it on condition of contributing to the Diocesan missionary work. Let this be noted. The sum named for General Missions is that which it is most earnestly recommended each point should raise for the work in the United States and abroad. The sum named for Diocesan work *must* be raised, if we would keep faith with Missionaries actually at work, and preserve a semblance of decency and honor.

Every cent, special or otherwise, should be mailed to E. L. Temple, Treasurer, Rutland, who will gladly forward it according to instructions. Unless otherwise instructed, he will use three-fourths for work in Vermont, and one-fourth will be sent to New York, to the General Board, for distribution. You will please specify in each remittance how you want your offering used.

Apportionments for Missions, June, 1887, to June, 1888.

	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.
St. James', Arlington,.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 17 00
St. Peters', Bennington,.....	75 00	25 00
Christ, Bethel,.....	40 00	13 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,.....	140 00	47 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,.....	75 00	25 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,.....	80 00	27 00
Rock Point Institute,.....	50 00	17 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,.....	600 00	200 00
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,.....	10 00	3 00
St. Luke's, Chester,.....	45 00	15 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,.....	16 00	5 00
Christ, Enosburgh,.....	20 00	7 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,.....	20 00	7 00
Zion, Factory Point,.....	40 00	13 00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,.....	20 00	7 00
Christ, Fairfax,.....	15 00	5 00
Trinity, Fairfield,.....	20 00	7 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,.....	10 00	3 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,.....	20 00	7 00
Christ, Guilford,.....	12 00	4 00
St. James', Hydeville,.....	12 00	4 00
St. John's, Highgate,.....	20 00	7 00
Christ, Island Pond,.....	40 00	13 00
Calvary, Jericho,.....	10 00	3 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,.....	54 00	18 00
Trinity, Milton,.....	10 00	3 00
Union, Montgomery,.....	50 00	17 00
Christ, Montpelier,.....	160 00	53 00
St. Mark's, Newport,.....	12 00	4 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,.....	54 00	18 00
St. Augustine's, North Troy,.....	8 00	3 00
St. John's, Poultney,.....	50 00	17 00
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,.....	5 00	2 00
Grace, Randolph,.....	21 00	7 00
St. Ann's, Richford,.....	12 00	4 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,.....	10 00	3 00
Trinity, Rutland,.....	360 00	120 00
Grace, Sheldon,.....	45 00	15 00
Trinity, Shelburne,.....	25 00	8 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,.....	135 00	45 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,.....	50 00	17 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,.....	35 00	12 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,.....	80 00	27 00
St. Paul's, Wells,.....	10 00	3 00
Grace, West Rutland,.....	30 00	10 00
St. John's, West Randolph,.....	15 00	5 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction,.....	25 00	8 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,.....	75 00	25 00
Trinity, Winooski,.....	20 00	7 00
St. James', Woodstock,.....	50 00	17 00

For the Missionary Committee,

JOHN N. WOODFIN, Secretary.

July 1, 1887.

NECROLOGY.



Henry Clay Hutchins,

BORN IN ESSEX, NEW YORK, APRIL 4, 1845.

Confirmed in St. John's Church, Essex, New York by the Rt. Rev.

Horatio Potter, D. D., August 16, 1862.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. William C. Doane, S. T. D.,
in Christ Church, Rouses Point, New York, Nov. 1, 1871,

AND PRIEST BY THE SAME BISHOP, IN TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTS-
BURGH, NEW YORK, JUNE 23d, 1872.

Entered into Rest

at Burlington, Vermont, January 8, 1887.

THE VERMONT BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

"Non sibi sed aliis."

eighth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th of September, 1886. The President, Mrs. A. Hopkins, called the meeting to order at three P. M. Tuesday. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Parker, being absent, Mrs. Laura M. of Burlington, was elected Secretary pro tem. A committee was appointed to examine and report on the credentials of delegates, and following societies were reported as having duly elected delegates:

on, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. Jesse Burdett, Mrs. D. W. Elmore.
s Falls, Immanuel Church,	{ Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Mrs. N. H. Farr.
s Falls, St. Agnes' Hall,	{ No Representation.
gton, St. Peter's Church,	{ No Representation.
n, St. Thomas' Church,	{ Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. F. Farrington, Mrs. J. Hastings, Mrs. Chas. W. Peck, Mrs. Wm. J. Tilley.
boro, St. Michael's Church,	{ Mrs. B. Ranger, Mrs. Henry Devens, Mrs. F. W. Childs.*
gton, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. A. G. Pierce, Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Balch,* Mrs. L. M. Gray.

Chester, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. Oscar Miller,
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. Ransom Sherwin.
Factory Point, Zion Church,	{ No Representation.
Highgate, St. John's Church,	{ Mrs. E. L. Wyman,
Jericho, Calvary Church,	{ Mrs. C. K. Young,*
Manchester, St. John's Church,	{ Mrs. A. L. Graves.
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church,	{ No Representation.
Montgomery, Union Church,	{ No Representation.
Montpelier, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. A. L. Miner,
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	{ Mrs. Geo. Bennett.*
Poultney, St. John's Church,	{ Mrs. Geo. C. Chapman,
Randolph, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. Mary Sheldon,
Richford, St. Ann's Church,	{ Mrs. E. W. Judd.*
Rutland, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Edwin Clapp,
Sheldon, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. O. N. Kelton.
Shelburne, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. F. E. Smith,
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. L. P. Gleason.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church,	{ Mrs. Homer White,
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. M. J. Johnston,
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	{ Miss M. P. Moore,
West Rutland, Grace Church,	{ Miss Helen Ferris.
Windsor, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. F. E. Moseley,
Winooski, Trinity Mission,	{ Mrs. P. W. Goodrich,*
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. John Knowlson,
	{ Miss Jane Beeman.
	{ Miss Clara M. Sawyer,*
	{ Miss C. B. Weymouth.
	{ Mrs. A. S. Baker,*
	{ Mrs. N. F. Hamilton.*
	{ Mrs. W. B. Buckingham,
	{ Mrs. A. N. Reese,
	{ Mrs. Orlando Wooster,
	{ Mrs. C. E. Ross,
	{ Mrs. L. G. Kingsley.
	{ Mrs. Alfred Keith,
	{ Mrs. Wead,*
	{ Miss Hattie Greene.*
	{ Mrs. Walter A. Weed,
	{ Mrs. Wing,*
	{ Miss Emma Tyler.*
	{ Mrs. H. B. Soule,
	{ Mrs. J. S. Bostwick,
	{ Mrs. J. M. Foss,
	{ Mrs. E. A. Chittenden.
	{ Mrs. D. D. Patterson,*
	{ Mrs. J. C. Thompson,*
	{ Mrs. T. C. Fletcher.*
	{ Mrs. H. A. Burt,
	{ Mrs. E. A. Bullard.*
	{ Mrs. F. F. Pierce,
	{ Mrs. W. W. Booth,
	{ Mrs. M. S. Jackman.*
	{ Mrs. F. L. Wheeler,
	{ Miss A. L. Hitchcock,
	{ Miss O. C. Felt.*
	{ Mrs. E. N. Goddard,
	{ Miss Harriet Lane.
	{ No Representation.
	{ Mrs. L. J. Wilder,
	{ Miss N. L. Warren,
	{ Miss N. B. Chapman*.

The following societies having organized for Church work and ap-

plied for union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, were received :

Milton, Trinity Mission,	{ Mrs. H. E. Powell, Mrs. H. H. Fuller,* Mrs. H. C. McNall.*
Fairfax, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. H. A. Soule,* Miss H. A. Farnsworth,* Miss M. C. Wheeler.*
Bethel, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. O. Gray, Mrs. A. Stearns.*
Chester, St. Luke's Guild,	{ Miss Stella Atwood, Miss Maud Ockford.
North Troy, St. Augustine's Guild,	{ Mrs. J. W. Currier,* Mrs. O. M. Elkins.*
Island Pond, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. John Reeve.
Newport, St. Mark's Church,	{ Mrs. C. S. O'Connor.
Proctorsville, Parish Aid Society,	{ Miss C. M. Cleaveland.
Rutland, Aids to Church Work, Trinity Mission,	{ Miss M. E. Roberts, Miss E. E. Foss.
Rutland, St. Agnes' Guild,	{ Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.
Rutland, Young Church Missionary So.,	{ Mrs. O. Wooster,
Burlington, St. Agnes' Guild,	{ Miss Marion Canfield.

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

The report of the Committee on the division of our work into five Missionary districts being called for, was presented, and read by Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield, Chairman of the Committee :

Mrs. President and Ladies of the Auxiliary in Vermont :

In my work of visiting various Parishes in Vermont, I have everywhere been struck with the want of general knowledge of, and consequent lack of interest in, the great subject of Missions. As we grow more and more absorbed with the thought that Mission work is the life of the Church, that our Saviour was Himself the first Missionary, and that we are among those to whom that far-reaching command was given, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, and lo! I am with you alway, even to the end of the world," (only that the end of the world is 1,900 years nearer than it was then), so much the more should we be anxious to shape our work in Vermont to meet those whose hearts have not been stirred, whose minds have not been trained, and who as yet have not understood the breadth and depth and height of our work. To this end we have watched the methods of other Dioceses, and feel confident that a plan similar in some respects to that followed in Connecticut or Central New York would meet our needs,—which is a division of our Diocese into five Missionary districts. Over each district two lady managers must be appointed, whose duty it will be to visit every Parish and Mission Station, to stir up an interest and *keep it up* in one or all departments of Missionary work. These departments are several: First, the giving of information; second, the collecting of money; third, the making up of boxes of clothing, etc., for Missionaries' families, schools, and hospitals. And when this is well followed, Mrs. Twing stands ready with further suggestions. In each district quarterly meetings should be held among themselves in different places, where the various rectors would doubtless do their part

in holding a morning service, the sermon for women especially, followed by the Holy Communion, and at night Missionary addresses that would instruct and aid the general hearers. Once a year, if so organized that we can work in harmony and method throughout our Diocese, we might venture to invite some outside Missionary to make the circuit of our district meetings, who would bring to us his live experience, fresh from the field, causing us to feel surely that the Church abroad and at home is *one*.

In order to give the members of the Convention time to fully consider the subject, the Convention then adjourned until Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock.

The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Tilley, and Mrs. Tilley gave a very pleasant reception at the Rectory Tuesday evening, which was generally attended by the delegates and members of the Parish.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

September 29th, 1887.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Tilley, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Enosburgh Falls, and the Rev. Mr. Hooper, of Newport.

Immediately after the service the Convention was called to order by the President, and proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following ladies were unanimously elected:

PRESIDENT,

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, Burlington.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

MRS. THOS. H. CANFIELD, Burlington,
 MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Arlington,
 MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, Rutland,
 MRS. GEORGE W. ALLEN, Woodstock.
 MRS. AHIMON L. MINER, Manchester.
 MRS. EBENEZER J. ORMSBEE, Brandon,
 MRS. GEORGE NICHOLS, Northfield,
 MRS. WM. H. COLLINS, Brattleboro,
 MRS. NORMAN H. FARR, Bellows Falls.

TREASURER,

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Rutland.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Burlington.

The division of the Diocese into Districts was then taken up; and Mrs. Keith, of Sheldon, by special request, gave a very interesting account of a meeting held in Franklin County, as follows:

"The ladies of Grace Church, Sheldon, desiring a second visit from Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield, as Diocesan Mission Visitor, resolved to make an attempt to hold the first Vermont Missionary district meeting, September 8, 1886, so as to be able to give a stronger inducement to Mrs. Canfield to take the trouble to come to us again. We therefore, after arranging with her, invited all the Clergy of Franklin County, through our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Bailey, as well as Bishop Bissell, and Boone, of Shanghai, China, now visiting in Vermont, to be present and to take part in the public services of that day, as well as any ladies of the various Parishes in the county who could make it convenient to come. We arranged for a bountiful lunch, furnished by the various members of the Parish, to be served at Mrs. Keith's, next to the Church. The choir practiced special music, and the young ladies dressed the Church elaborately with flowers; all seemed interested, and every one ready to assist with pleasure and heartiness. The Bishops, to our great regret, were unable to attend, other engagements preventing; but all the Clergy of Franklin County were with us—Rev. Dr. Swett, of Highgate Falls, Mr. Burgess, of St. Albans, Mr. Weeks, of Enosburgh Falls, Mr. Geo. H. Bailey, of Richford, besides the Rector, Rev. Dr. Bailey. There were representatives present from St. Albans, Highgate, Swanton, Rice Hill, and Enosburgh Falls, and Mrs. Canfield was cordially welcomed by us all. Our services began Thursday, with morning Prayer and sermon by the Rev. Thos. Burgess, on the text, "She has done what she could," followed by the Holy Communion. After service, lunch was served at Mrs. Keith's. Then at 2.30 P. M. we went back to the Church, where the Rev. Dr. Bailey opened with Prayers our Woman's private meeting, when Mrs. Canfield talked and read to the ladies, about sixty being present, interesting them for about an hour and a half with various topics of Missionary intelligence. The evening Missionary service was well attended, the Church being filled to hear the various addresses from the clergy on different Missionary topics. As we parted with one another, many expressed themselves as highly gratified and profited by the services of the day.

The general feeling was, "Why can we not hold such meetings often? They are but little trouble, and do us all good; why could we not have them quarterly?"

MRS. ALFRED KEITH.

The Convention then adjourned for divine service, to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

The sermon before the Auxiliary was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Wm. J. Boone, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China, after which the Rt. Rev. Bishop proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish.

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1886, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and resumed the unfinished business of the morning, the division of the Diocese into Missionary districts.

On motion of Mrs. Canfield,

Resolved, That the Diocese be divided into five Missionary districts for one year's Auxiliary work, and that a Committee of ladies be appointed for each District, to arrange for Missionary meetings to be held during the year.

The districts and Committees to be as follows :

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

FRANKLIN AND LAMOILLE COUNTIES.

Committee—Miss Julia Bailey, Sheldon; Mrs. H. B. Soule. St. Albans; Mrs. Burt, Swanton; Mrs. Hamilton, Richford.

PARISHES—Richford, Berkshire. Montgomery, Enosburgh, Highgate, Swanton. Sheldon, St. Albans, Cambridge, Georgia, Franklin, Fairfax, Fairfield.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

ADDISON, CHITTENDEN AND GRAND ISLE COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. C. E. Allen, Burlington; Mrs. Wm. Booth, Vergennes; Mrs. Charles Fay, Grand Isle.

PARISHES—Underhill, Jericho, Milton, Georgia, Winooski, Burlington, Shelburne, Ferrisburgh, Vergennes, Middlebury, and St. John's, Grand Isle.

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

BENNINGTON AND RUTLAND COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Factory Point; Mrs. Wm. B. Buckingham, Rutland; Mrs. Edward H. Randall, Poultney; Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock, Clarendon Springs.

PARISHES—Brandon, Rutland, Hydeville, Castleton, Fairhaven, Poultney, Factory Point, Manchester, Arlington, Bennington, Wells.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

ORANGE, WASHINGTON AND CALEDONIA COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. John Reeve, Island Pond; Mrs. Patterson, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. H. F. Hill, Montpelier; Miss Moore, Northfield.

PARISHES—Island Pond, North Troy, Newport, St. Johnsbury, Montpelier, Northfield, Randolph, West Randolph.

BELLOWS FALLS DISTRICT.

WINDHAM AND WINDSOR COUNTIES.

Committee—Mrs. Collins, Brattleboro; Mrs. Goddard, Windsor; Mrs. F. W. Smith, Woodstock; Miss Cleveland, Proctorsville.

PARISHES—Bethel, Royalton, White River Junction, Woodstock, Windsor, Bellows Falls, Guilford, Brattleboro, Chester, Proctorsville,

At the urgent solicitation of many of the ladies present, Mrs. Canfield, of Burlington, consented to visit the various districts whenever specially requested to do so, and will be happy to assist in this new order of work to the best of her ability.

It is advised that these meetings comprise, as at Sheldon, Morning Service, with Missionary sermon and Holy Communion; a noon collation, and a business meeting in the afternoon, to compare notes and devise plans for mutual help; and that in each case the Parish Secretary send a report of the meeting to our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Burlington.

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. F. W. Smith be appointed to represent the Vermont Auxiliary at the general meeting in Chicago in October, as a substitute for Mrs. Howard F. Hill.

Resolved, That the Secretaries of Parish societies be hereby directed to send the names of delegates to the annual meeting to the recording Secretary, with credentials signed by the Rector as heretofore. The Secretary shall make a list of such names, with liberty to substitute others, if so directed by the Parish Secretary. Each member answering to her name when the roll is called shall become a member of the Convention, thus dispensing with examination of credentials at the annual meeting. But delegates applying for admission may bring credentials to the meeting.

Resolved, That the Secretaries be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for necessary expenses.

Resolved, That a special meeting of the officers of this society be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, immediately after the Bishop's address, and that the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers be made to that meeting, and that the members of the annual convention be considered members of said meeting, and have a voice in that meeting, if present.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Auxiliary be hereby tendered to the ladies of Brandon, for their kind attention and hospitality.

The Auxiliary was invited to hold its next annual meeting, in 1887, in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, and the invitation was accepted.

The following appropriations were then made :

Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	\$10 00
Colored schools in Georgia,	50 00
Bishop Boone, Shanghai, China,	25 00
Rev. Mr. Weeks, Enosburgh Fall,	25 00
" " Lee, West Rutland,	25 00
" " Bailey, Richford,	25 00
" " Hooper, Newport,	25 00
" " Graves, General Missionary,	25 00
Fund for southern counties,	25 00

After which the Convention listened to addresses from Bishop Bissell, Rev. Mr. Hooper and Rev. Mr. Weeks.

The ladies had expected to have Mrs. Boone with them at this meeting, but were disappointed, as she was unable to come, owing to illness. Bishop Boone exhibited samples of exquisite Chinese work, pictures of native clergy, and books used in missionary work.

The Treasurer read the names of the Parishes who contributed to the General Fund quarterly. A vote of thanks was directed to be sent to Bethel for their frequent contributions to the General Fund.

The usual Missionary meeting was held in the evening. Addresses were made by Bishop Bissell, Bishop Boone, Mr. Weeks, and other Clergymen present.

Warm resolutions of thanks were passed to Bishop Boone, the Rev. Mr. Weeks, our Diocesan Missionaries, whose addresses, as well as those from our Bishop, added greatly to the interest of the Convention.

The general feeling of the Convention was that we have reason to thank God and take courage, and that the Vermont Auxiliary is capable of taking an honorable place among that noble band of Sister Societies which throughout the Union are doing such good and growing work in the service of our Divine Master.

On motion of Mrs. Allen, the Convention adjourned to meet at Bellows Falls, at such time as may be fixed upon by the officers at their meeting at Burlington in June next.

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, President.

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, Secretary *pro-tem*.

BURLINGTON, June 16, 1887.

Agreeable to a resolution passed at the Annual Convention in September last, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary to be held during the session of the next Diocesan Convention in 1887, to whom the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were to be made, the following officers met on Wednesday, June 16, 1887. at St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

PRESENT.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Vice President.

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, Vice President.

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Vice President.

MRS. GEORGE NICHOLS, Vice President.

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield took the chair.

The Recording Secretary not being present, Mrs. Charles E. Allen was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary from Easter, 1886, to Easter, 1887, was read, approved, and adopted, and ordered printed in the Diocesan Journal.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, read and approved, and ordered printed in the Diocesan Journal.

The minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting in October, 1886, at Brandon, were submitted, approved, and ordered printed in the Diocesan Journal.

On motion of Mrs. H. Henry Baxter,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Auxiliary be held at Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, in 1887, and Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield was appointed a Committee to fix the time after consultation with the Bishop of the Diocese.

There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary from different parishes, present and took part in the meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, President *pro tem*.

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Secretary *pro tem*.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM
EASTER, 1886, TO EASTER, 1887.

ARLINGTON.—St. James' Parish.

1 Box sent Rev. Edward Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$ 40 00
Parish work,	175 60
Work for Southern Counties in Vermont,	8 60
Home Missions,	136 00
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\$360 20

BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Parish.

1 Box sent Mrs. Buford, colored hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 40 00
2 Boxes sent basket-makers, New York city,	40 00
Diocesan Missions,	75 00
Poor in Parish,	200 00
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\$355 00

BELLOWS FALLS—St. Agnes' Hall Guild.

Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi,	\$10 00
General Auxiliary Fund,	10 00
Segur Colony,	5 00
St. Anna's Cottage,	5 00
Work in Southern Counties,	5 00
St. Agnes' Hall Fund,	50 00
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\$85 00

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$16 25
Objects in Parish,	87 23
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	16 25
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\$119 73

BETHEL—Christ Church.		
Diocesan Missions,	\$10 80	
	<hr/>	\$10 80
BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.		
1 Box sent Rev. W. H. Tomlins, E. St. Louis,		
Ill.,	\$22 75	
Diocesan Missions,	17 00	
Objects in Parish,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 75
BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Parish.		
3 Boxes sent Mrs. M. E. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.,	\$166 00	
Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 00
BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.		
1 Box sent S. C. Gaynor, Boone, Iowa,	\$224 27	
1 Box sent Missionary in Diocese,	104 92	
Cash paid Missionary in Diocese,	25 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	38 49	
	<hr/>	\$392 68
BURLINGTON—Julia C. Emery Society.		
1 Box sent Rev. C. M. Bleecker, Logan, Utah,	\$30 00	
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	25 00	
Cash sent Mrs. P. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	25 00	
Diocesan Missions,	30 00	
Support of baby in China,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00
BURLINGTON—St. Agnes' Guild.		
1 Box sent Miss Angie F. Edington, Virginia,	\$108 42	
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Virginia,	6 43	
Cash sent Bishop Elliott, Texas,	27 58	
	<hr/>	\$142 43
CHESTER—St. Luke's Parish.		
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Virginia,	\$ 37 75	
Work in Parish,	216 44	
	<hr/>	\$254 19
CHESTER—St. Luke's Guild.		
Objects in Parish,	\$26 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00
ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.		
1 Box sent German Mission in New York,	\$ 21 00	
Objects in Parish,	14 94	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$38 19

FAIRFAX—Christ Church.

Objects in Parish,	\$2 52	
	—	\$2 52

GRAND ISLE—St. John's Church.

Cash sent Bishop Elliot, of Texas,	\$5 00	
	—	\$5 00

ISLAND POND—Christ Church.

Objects in Parish,	\$20 03	
	—	\$20 03

MANCHESTER—St. John's Church.

Objects in Parish,	\$150 00	
	—	\$150 00

MANCHESTER CENTRE—Zion Church.

1 Box sent Mrs Wingfield, Portsmouth, Va.	\$35 37	
Objects in Parish,	67 64	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	14 85	
	—	\$117 86

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

1 Box sent Mission School, E. St. Louis, Ill.,	\$17 50	
Objects in Parish,	4 75	
	—	\$22 25

MILTON—Trinity Mission.

1 Parcel to St. Mary's Mission, E. St. Louis,	\$ 3 00	
Objects in Parish,	72 00	
	—	\$75 00

MONTGOMERY—Union Church.

Parish work,	\$63 55	
	—	\$63 55

MONTPELIER—Christ Church Parish.

1 Box sent St. John's Indian School, Ft. Bennett, Dakota.	\$107 05	
Cash sent St. John's Indian School, Ft. Bennett, Dakota,	5 25	
	—	\$112 30

NEWPORT—St. Mark's Parish.

Diocesan Missions.	\$ 2 50	
Objects in Parish.	108 30	
	—	\$110 80

NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Parish.

1 Box sent St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, Dak.,	\$ 36 75	
Diocesan Missions,	20 68	
Objects in Parish,	174 59	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	13 16	
	—	\$245 18

NORTHFIELD—Girls' Missionary Society,		
Diocesan Missions,	\$8 50	
	—	\$8 50
POULTNEY—St. John's Church.		
1 Box sent Mrs. P. Buford, Virginia,	\$50 00	
Objects in Parish,	80 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
	—	\$135 00
RANDOLPH—Grace Church.		
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Objects in Parish,	32 78	
	—	\$37 78
RUTLAND—Trinity Church Mission.		
1 Box sent Clergyman in Vermont,	\$93 00	
Diocesan Missions,	\$100 00	
Objects in Parish,	148 00	
	—	\$341 00
RUTLAND.—Auxiliary to Trinity Church Mission,		
Objects in Parish,	\$124 25	
Diocesan Treasurer,	10 00	
	—	\$134 25
RUTLAND.—St. Agnes' Guild.		
Clothing made and distributed in Parish.		
RUTLAND.—Young Church Missionary Society.		
1 Box Christmas gifts, St. James' Church, Hyde-		
ville,	\$17 00	
1 Box Rev. Dr. Bailey's Mission, Rice Hill,	8 00	
Cash for child's cot, Omaha, Neb.,	10 00	
1 Box child's hospital, Topeka, Kansas,	35 00	
Cash, Hydeville,	3 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	2 00	
	—	\$75 00
ST. ALBANS.—St. Luke's Parish.		
2 Boxes sent Rev. H. L. Derby, Lancaster, Va.,	\$114 84	
	—	\$114 84
ST. ALBANS.—The Helping Hands,		
1 Box sent Rev. Henry Swift, Le Beau, Dakota,	\$70 00	
	—	\$70 00
ST. ALBANS.—St. Agnes' Society.		
Material for Altar Cloth, sent Rev. Wm. Walker,		
North Carolina,	\$1 50	
Objects in Parish,	18 17	
	—	\$19 67

ST. JOHNSBURY.—Rector's Aid Society.

1 Box sent Rev. Charles T. Coerr, Wilmington, N. C.,	\$37 82	
Church debt in Parish,	500 00	
	—	\$537 82

SHELBURNE.—Trinity Church.

1 Box sent Rev. E. Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$31 05	
Cash sent hospital in Helena, Montana,	25 00	
Work in Parish,	133 60	
	—	\$189 65

SHELDON.—Grace Church.

1 Box sent colored people, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$14 85	
Objects in Parish,	10 00	
	—	\$24 85

SWANTON.—Church of the Holy Trinity.

Diocesan Missions,	\$35 00	
Objects in Parish,	95 00	
	—	\$130 00

VERGENNES.—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box sent orphanage, Baltimore,	\$ 8 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	21 80	
Objects in Parish,	52 78	
	—	\$82 58

WEST RUTLAND.—Grace Church.

Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Work in Southern Counties,	2 00	
Objects in Parish,	188 29	
	—	\$195 29

WINDSOR.—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. Forgas, Bristol, Ind.,	\$25 00	
1 Box sent St. Anna's Cottage, Farmingdale, L. I.,	10 00	
Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Objects in Parish,	199 30	
	—	\$239 30

WOODSTOCK.—St. James' Church.

1 Box sent Rev. E. Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$105 37	
Diocesan Mission,	4 00	
	—	\$109 37

RECAPITULATION.

cesan Missions,	\$ 498 33
nestic Missions,	258 33
sign Missions,	20 00
nation of boxes,	1,683 14
rk in Parish,	2,990 16
t Diocesan Treasurer,	144 80
Total,	----- \$5,595 36

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. ALLEN,

Corresponding Secretary.

**RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM EASTER, 1886, TO EASTER, 1887.**

PARISHES.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Value of Boxes.	Parish Work.	Sent Diocesan Treasurer.	Total.
ARLINGTON.							
St. James' Church.....	\$ 8 60	\$136 00	\$.....	\$ 40 00	\$175 60	\$.....	\$360 20
BELLOWS FALLS.							
Immanuel Church.....	75 00			80 00	200 00		355 00
St. Agnes' Hall.....	55 00	20 00				10 00	85 00
BENNINGTON.							
St. Peter's Church.....	16 25				87 23	16 25	119 73
BETHEL.							
Christ Church.....	10 80						10 80
BRANDON.							
St. Thomas' Church.....	17 00			22 75	25 00		64 75
BRATTLEBORO.							
St. Michael's Church.....	80 00			166 00			246 00
BURLINGTON.							
St. Paul's Church.....	25 00			329 19		38 49	392 68
Julia C. Emery Society...	30 00	25 00	20 00	55 00			130 00
St. Agnes' Guild.....		27 58		114 85			142 43
CHESTER.							
St. Luke's Church.....				37 75	216 44		254 19
St. Luke's Guild.....					26 00		26 00
ENOSBURGH.							
Christ Church.....				21 00	14 94	3 25	39 19
FAIRFAX.							
Christ Church.....					2 52		2 52
GRAND ISLE.							
St. John's Church.....		5 00					5 00
ISLAND POND.							
Christ Church.....					20 03		20 03
MANCHESTER.							
St. John's Church.....					150 00		150 00
MANCHESTER CENTRE.							
Zion's Church.....				35 37	67 64	14 85	117 86
MIDDLEBURY.							
St. Stephen's Church.....				17 50	4 75		22 25
MILTON.							
Trinity Church.....		3 00			72 00		75 00
MONTGOMERY.							
Union Church.....					63 55		63 55
MONTPELIER.							
Christ Church.....		5 25		107 05			112 30
NEWPORT.							
St. Mark's Church.....	2 50				108 30		110 80
NORTHFIELD.							
St. Mary's Church.....	20 68			36 75	174 59	13 16	245 18
Girls' Missionary Society	8 50						8 50
POULTNEY.							
St. John's Church.....				50 00	80 00	5 00	135 00
RANDOLPH.							
Grace Church.....					32 78	5 00	37 78
RUTLAND.							
Trinity Church.....	100 00			93 00	148 00		341 00
Aux'ry to Church Mis'n					124 25	10 00	134 25
Young Church Mis. Soc'y	3 00	10 00		60 00		2 00	75 00
ST. ALBANS.							
St. Luke's Church.....				114 84			114 84
The Helping Hands.....				70 00			70 00
St. Agnes' Society.....		1 60			18 17		19 67
ST. JOHNSBURY.							
Rector's Aid Society.....				37 82	500 00		537 82
SHELburne.							
Trinity Church.....		25 00		31 05	133 60		189 65
SHELDON.							
Grace Church.....				14 55	10 00		24 55
SWANTON.							
Holy Trinity Church.....	35 00				95 00		130 00
VERGENNES.							
St. Paul's Church.....				8 00	52 78	21 80	82 58
WEST RUTLAND.							
Grace Church.....	2 00				183 29	5 00	195 29
WINDSOR.							
St. Paul's Church.....	5 00			35 00	199 30		239 30
WOODSTOCK.							
St. James' Church.....	4 00			105 37			109 37
TOTALS.....	\$498 33	\$258 33	\$20 00	\$1,983 14	\$2,990 76	\$144 80	\$5,596 36

Treasurer's Report.

VERMONT BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1886.

May 3.	To Cash on hand.	\$75 25	
	Bellows Falls, Immanuel and St. Agnes',	15 00	
	Bennington, St. Peter's Mission School,	21 25	
	Bethel, Christ,	10 80	
	Brandon, St. Thomas'.	2 00	
	Burlington, St. Paul's,	49 17	
	Chester, St. Luke's,	6 95	
	Manchester Center, Mission School,	21 85	
	Manchester, St. John's Mission School,	4 40	
	Grand Isle, St. John's.	10 00	
	Newport, St. Mark's Guild,	5 00	
	Northfield, St. Mary's,	15 16	
	Poultney, St. John's	14 00	
	Montpelier, Christ Church,	12 00	
	Rutland, Trinity Mission,	94 00	
	Rutland, Young Ladies' Aid.	10 00	
	Rutland, Young Missionaries,	2 00	
	West Rutland, Grace Church,	7 00	
	St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	4 00	
	Sheldon, Grace Church,	2 00	
	Shelburne, Trinity Mission,	4 50	
	Vergennes, St. Paul's,	44 65	
	Windsor, St. Paul's,	7 50	
	Woodstock, St. James',	4 00	
	Collection at annual Convention at Brandon,	57 85	
		<hr/> \$500 33	

DISBURSEMENTS.

FROM EASTER, 1886, TO EASTER, 1887.

Tokio School and Special,	\$35 00	
Female Missionary Fund,	30 00	
Tokio School and Special,	60 00	
Printing,	13 50	
Rt. Rev. Bishop Boone,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Weeks,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Hooper,	25 00	
Fund, Southern Counties,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Graves,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Lee,	25 00	
Rev. Mr. Bailey,	25 00	
Georgia Colored School,	75 00	
Foreign Missions,	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$429 75
Balance on hand to new account,		70 58
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Cash on hand,	\$70 58	\$500 33

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, Easter, 1887.

FUND FOR FOUR SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

1886.

May 3. Balance in Bank, \$594 16

RECEIPTS FOR 1886 AND 1887 TO JUNE.

Arlington, St. James',	\$13 05
Bellows Falls, St. Agnes' Guild,	5 00
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	13 75
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	1 00
Poultney, collection at Missionary meeting,	12 30
West Rutland, Grace Church,	2 00
Rutland, Trinity Mission,	81 74
From General Fund,	25 00
Interest,	29 72
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1887.

June 27. Balance in Bank, \$778 52

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER, Treasurer.

Rutland, Easter, 1887.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the women of our congregations in Church work, whether for the Parish, the Diocese, or for our general missions.

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present, and chooses to preside *ex officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President, in the order of their election.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the record of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the affiliated associations, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the Church in their several localities, yet it would recommend that each such association should select

some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approve that course, that members of these associations, under the direction of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocesan Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or from the Missionary in charge, or, in the absence of either, from the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

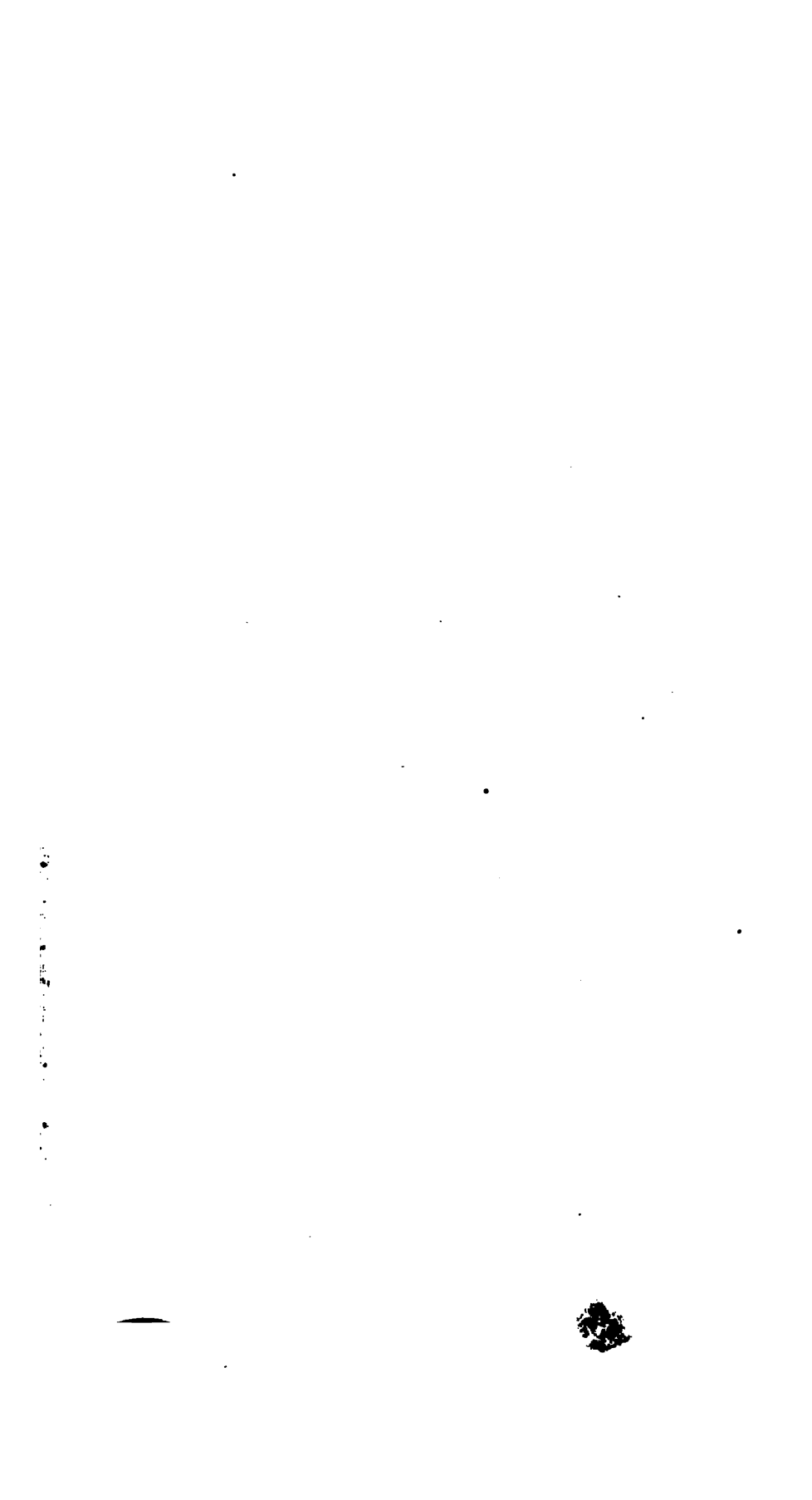
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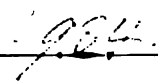
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The 6th and 7th days of June, 1888.





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BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

The Board of Land Agents have adopted the following rules for their government in making appropriations :

1. That the year for which appropriations are made shall commence at Easter.

2. That the appropriations made to any parish for one year shall be considered as applying to such part of the year only, in its just proportion, as the said parish shall have a Rector or Minister.

3. That the appropriations shall be paid semi-annually, one-half in six months from Easter, and the balance in twelve months.

4. That it is not expedient, in the opinion of the Board, to make any further appropriations for the building of Churches and Parsonages.

The Board holds its annual meeting in June, at the time of the Annual Convention.

TITLE III. CANON 3

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

In every parish of this Diocese a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August and November, and the amount contributed shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee. And it shall be the duty of every parish Minister to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his congregation to their importance and claims.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTION.

Resolved. That when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, the Wardens be requested to see that the quarterly collections are duly made for Diocesan Missions, and forwarded to the Treasurer.

Resolved. That the parishes be requested to raise annually for Diocesan Missions a sum not less than one dollar for each communicant.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DELEGATES.

Parish of --- Church of ---
A. D.

I hereby certify that --- Church has --- male communicants.
And I further certify that, at a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of
--- Church, held this day, as the Canon directs, A. B. and C. D.,
communicants in the said Parish, were duly chosen to represent the
said parish in the ensuing Convention of the Diocese.

E. F.,
Secretary of the Vestry of
--- Church ---

NOTICE.

The next Annual Convention of the Diocese will be held in Christ
Church, Montpelier, on the first Wednesday in June, 1888, commencing
at 9 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Secretary.

TITLE I. CANON 5.

OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

SEC. 1. Every Parish in this Diocese which shall not hereafter be
represented in the Annual Diocesan Convention by a Lay delegation,
unless for reasons satisfactory to the Bishop, shall be considered as not
entitled to any appropriation from the Board of Land Agents, or from
any Missionary Board of the Diocese; and Parishes neglecting to send
Delegates for two successive Conventions may be, on motion, stricken
from the List of Parishes, if they make suitable acknowledgment.

SEC. 2. No member of the Convention shall leave the same during
the sessions without having applied for and received leave of absence
from the Convention.

Diocese of Vermont.



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SPECIAL NOTICE.

"THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT" were incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, under an act approved November 19th, 1886. The act of incorporation authorizes the Trustees to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed or transferred to it in trust for any religious, charitable or educational use or purpose connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit or advancement of any parish, society or congregation, or of any religious, charitable or educational association of Churchmen in said Diocese.

The Trustees of the above corporation give notice that it is ready to receive donations, devises, moneys and lands, under the provisions of the acts of incorporation, and appropriate the same as directed.

TITLE IV. CANON 7.

OFFERINGS FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, ETC.

Offerings shall be made annually in every Parish and Mission Station on any Sunday in the month of May, for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and shall be remitted to the Treasurer appointed by the Trustees of that Fund.

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CHRIST CHURCH,
MONTPELIER, Wednesday June 6th, 1888. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, several of the Clergy and Laity met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The Proceedings of the Convention were begun by Morning Prayer, offered by the Rev. Edward N. Goddard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor, assisted in the Creed and Prayers by the Rev. John H. Sellers, Rector of Christ Church, Island Pond.

The Prayers being concluded, the Convention at 9 o'clock A. M. was called to order by the Bishop, President *ex-officio*; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, approved by the Bishop, were then called by the Secretary. The names of those not present during the session appear in *italics*, as follows:—

THE REV. ALBERT H. BAILEY, D. D.,	THE REV. <i>Andrew D. Merrell,</i>
" " <i>Alfred J. Barrow,</i>	" " THOMAS OCKFORD,
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" " EDWARD N. GODDARD,	" " <i>William B. Walker,</i>
" " HOWARD F. HILL,	" " WILLIAM F. WEEKS,
" " THEODORE A. HOPKINS,	" " FREDERICK M. WEY,
" " <i>George G. Jones,</i>	" " <i>Homer White.</i>
" " EDWARD P. LEE,	

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Goddard and Sellers as a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The list of parishes in union with the Convention was then called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported that the following parishes were entitled to representation in the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected as Lay Delegates:—

St. James' Church, Arlington,	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming, Clement B. Viault.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	{ George H. Babbitt, Zina H. Albee,* L. F. Baldwin,* George O. Guild.*
St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	{ Luman P. Norton, Henry O. Howard,* John T. Shurtleff.*
Calvary Church, Berkshire,	{ Homer B. Loverin, Hiram D. Loverin.*
Christ Church, Bethel,	{ B. Sullivan Wilson, Wm. J. Davis.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	{ George Briggs, Frank N. Manchester,* Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.*
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	{ Henry Devens,* John M. Hackley, Fred. W. Childs.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	{ Fred. C. Kennedy, LeGrand B. Cannon, W. Seward Webb,* Henry Wells, Elias Lyman.
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	{ S. Hazeltine Reed.*
St. Luke's Church, Chester,	{ Azro Edson,* George F. Hadley,* Oscar Miller.
Christ Church, Enosburgh,	{ Caleb R. Brewer.
St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	{ Wm. R. Hutchinson, James W. Beatty.
Zion's Church, Manchester Center,	{ Edmond L. Wyman, John H. Whipple, Albert H. Botsford.*
Christ Church, Fairfax,	{ Noble H. Buck,* Dewey N. Buck.*
Trinity Church, Fairfield,	{ Eli Fairchild.
St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	{ Vacant.
Christ Church, Guilford,	{ James M. Houghton.
St. John's Church, Highgate,	{ John A. Fitch.
St. James' Church, Hydeville,	{ Thos. Metcalf, Charles C. Nichols.*
Christ Church, Island Pond,	{ William B. Causebrook,* John T. Thurston.*
Calvary Church, Jericho,	{ Samuel B. Bliss.*
St. John's Church, Manchester,	{ Vacant.
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	{ Albert Chapman, Harrison White, Richard H. Lane.*
Trinity Church, Milton,	{ Edward B. Flynn.*

Union Church, Montgomery,	{ Otis N. Kelton,* George C. C. Gates.*
Christ Church, Montpeller,	{ J. A. DeBoer, Edward Dewey, Fred. E. Smith, Charles Dewey.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	{ George Nichols, Philander D. Bradford, J. K. Egerton.
St. John's Church, Poultney,	{ Robert T. Humphrey, W. B. Prindle, Fred. S. Platt.*
Grace Church, Randolph,	{ J. W. Fargo, H. C. Gilbert.*
St. John's Church, West Randolph,	{ J. D. Denison.*
St. Paul's Church, Royalton,	{ Vacant. John N. Woodfin, Orlando Wooster, Charles E. Ross, Geo. E. Graves, George R. Bottum.
Trinity Church, Rutland,	{ William Felt,* Franklin Wheeler.
Grace Church, West Rutland,	{ Samuel B. Green,* William White.*
Grace Church, Sheldon,	{ Myron W. Bailey,* Henry G. Morton,* Albert P. Cross,* Arthur J. Tenny, Charles S. Forbes.
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ Elijah D. Blodgett, Wm. S. Boynton, Wm. H. H. Noble.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	{ Henry A. Burt, H. M. Stone.*
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton,	{ Charles E. Parker, Spencer W. Hinds, Nicholas J. McCuen.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes,	{ Oliver R. Hopson.*
St. Paul's Church, Wells,	{ Henry L. Williams,* Henry D. Stone.
St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	{ James B. Jones, Charles F. Chapman.
St. James' Church, Woodstock.	

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called by the Secretary, when, a quorum of Laity as well as Clergy being present, the President announced that the Convention was duly organized.

The Committee on credentials reported that the following persons had been elected Delegates to represent the following Missionary Stations, and the Committee recommended that said Delegates be admitted to an honorary seat in the Convention, which, on motion of Rev. Mr. Graves, was adopted:

Emmanuel Mission, Georgia,	Chas. Krans.*
St. Mark's, Newport,	Bert E. Stockwell.
St. Ann's, Richford,	N. F. Hamilton.
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	Moses E. Smith.*
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,	George S. Maynard.*

On motion of Rev. Mr. Collins,

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church in England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Thomas Adams, D. C. L., of the Diocese of Quebec, the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, of the Diocese of New Hampshire, Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, a member of the Standing Committee, and Hon. William G. Shaw, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, appeared and took seats in the Convention in accordance with the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Albert Chapman, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary—the Rev. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Parker being appointed Tellers. Upon canvassing the votes, Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, of Hurlington, was found to have received a majority of the votes cast, and was declared to be elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary announced that he had appointed Mr. Fred. E. Smith, of Montpelier, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carpenter, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. Babbitt acted as Tellers, and reported, after canvassing the votes, that Mr. Edward L. Temple, of Rutland, had received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term for which Mr. Timothy P. Redfield was elected.

Mr. Woodfin was appointed Teller, and reported that Mr. Fred. E. Smith had received all the votes cast, and was declared elected to serve for seven years.

The Secretary laid before the Convention a message from the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, that they nominated to the Convention the Rev. Wm. H. Collins, of Brattleboro, and Charles F. Chapman, of Woodstock, to fill vacancies in the Board.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Resolved, That the Convention approve the nominations, and recommend their election.

The Standing Committee, through Rev. Dr. Bliss, Secretary, submitted its report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [D.]

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the reports from the

various Parishes, which were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [B.]

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Collins,

Resolved, That the Rev. Albert H. Bailey, D. D., be elected Registrar of the Diocese for the year ensuing.

The President announced to the Convention that he had appointed Hon. Wheelock G. Veazey Legal Adviser of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Report of Mr. Chapman, acting Treasurer of the Trustees of the fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and also of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, was presented and read. It was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [F. and G.]

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Kennedy being appointed Tellers. The report of the Tellers, after canvassing the votes, was announced, and the following persons were found to have received a majority of the ballots, and were declared to be duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year: The Rev. Josiah Swett, D. D., Highgate; the Rev. Albert H. Bailey, D. D., Sheldon; the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Burlington; Mr Cyrus A. Booth, Vergennes; Mr. James H. Williams, Belkows Falls; Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, Montpelier.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, from the Committee on Canons, submitted the following report, which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, of Middlebury, was approved :—

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the proposed amendment of Section 2, Canon II, Title I, referred to them by the last convention, and think that as it would require changes in many other Canons to conform with this, that in their judgment the proposed amendment is inexpedient at the present time.

The Committee further report that they have had under consideration an amendment to Section 5, Canon I, Title I, and recommend the adoption of the same, so that the Canon shall read as follows :—

“When a Bishop is to be elected the Convention shall always vote by Orders, and a majority of each Order, when both concur, shall constitute an election. The Secretary shall first call the roll of the Clergy, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, and when counted the result shall be announced to the Convention. The Secretary shall then call the roll of lay Delegates, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, which shall be counted and announced as ordered for the Clergy. In

case of non-concurrence the first time, balloting shall continue in same way and order as above, until an election is made."—which, on motion of Mr. Dewey, was approved by the convention.

The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Finance—Messrs. Jesse Burdett, Fred. W. Childs and James B. Jones.

On New Parishes—The Rev. Mr. White and Mr. Haskins.

On Education—The Rev. Dr. Swett, Rev. Mr. Collins, Rev. Mr. Roberts, and Messrs. Charles Dewey and Charles E. Parker.

On Parochial Reports—The Rev. Messrs. Hill and Goddard.

On the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. L. G. B. Cannon, Parker and Bottum.

On Canons—The Rev. Drs. Bailey and Bliss, and Rev. Mr. A. B. Flanders, Messrs. George Briggs, and Wheelock G. Veazey.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That a Committee be hereby appointed, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Swett, Rev. Dr. Bliss and the Rev. Mr. Smith, and Messrs. Blodgett, Woodfin and Childs, to prepare an address and present the same to the Bishop on the assembling of the Convention this afternoon, commemorative of this twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Vermont.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, the Convention adjourned for divine service, to meet at 3:00 P. M.

At 10:30 A. M. the Litany was said by the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

The Bishop continued the Communion service, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. Swett, Rector of St. John's Church, Highgate, and in the Gospel by the Rev. Mr. Stickney, the Rector of the Parish saying the Creed and Prayers.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Adams, D. C. L., Diocese of Quebec, from St. John, x: 10—"I am come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop then proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish and the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the Diocese of New Hampshire, in the distribution of the Elements.

WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 1888, 3 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee appointed to present an address to the Bishop commemorative of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate, appeared in front of the chancel and through their chairman, the Rev. Dr. Swett, addressed the Bishop as follows:—

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:—

It is with feelings I need not disguise, that I rise to address you,

speaking for others as well as myself, on this, the twentieth anniversary of your consecration to the Episcopate. The occasion is one deeply interesting to all, but it is rendered especially so to some of us by association and the vividness with which it recalls to mind certain events of other days. As if but yesterday, comes to view that Special Convention which was held on the eleventh day of March, 1868, two months after the death of the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D.D., LL.D., of blessed memory, and at which you were unanimously elected by both Orders to be his successor. And how distinctly is painted before us the Annual Convention held on the third day of June following, when you were consecrated to the holy office of Bishop, within the walls of this same edifice in which we are now assembled, and then and here entered upon its responsible duties. I am sure that many thoughts and emotions, some most pleasing, but others sad because of the vacant places of loved and tried ones no longer with us, must for the moment take possession of your mind and heart. Nor are you alone in these thoughts and emotions, which can hardly be barred out. They rise in the breasts of others also, are shared in with you, and tend to draw all closer together.

It is just twenty years that you have gone in and out among us as our loved and esteemed Bishop. Your name throughout the Diocese is as familiar as household words; your presence has always and everywhere been welcome; and the children of the Church, from your condescending and familiar ways, cheering words, and face ever beaming with good will toward them and delight in their pleasures, all look upon you as their friend, whom they may approach without fear, and in whom they repose entire confidence.

This is neither the time nor the place for any historical account of the Diocese since you have presided over it. The object now had in view is something different; and yet I may and ought to observe that for the two decades you have administered its affairs harmony has prevailed in its councils, and peace in all its borders. There has been a unity of feeling and purpose between the Bishop, the Clergy, and the laity. Parties have been utterly unknown, and a fraternal spirit has seemed to pervade the bosoms of all. To your wisdom and prudence certainly much is due for all this, and we cannot but be thankful for what we have so long witnessed, and is now so manifest.

The number of Clergymen reported in the Journal of the Convention of 1868, the year of your consecration, was twenty-six; the number in last year's Journal was thirty-six; showing a gain of ten, or nearly forty per cent. In the former year the communicants numbered 2,360. In 1887 the number reported was 3,926, an increase for nineteen years of 1,556, being but little less than seventy per cent. These simple statistics show a progress which is very gratifying, and especially so when we take into consideration the constant stream of removals from the State, affecting ourselves, perhaps, more than others.

But if removals from the Diocese have prevented a larger increase, death has sadly wrought to the same end. It has been painful to you, dear Bishop, in particular, yet painful to others also, to part with many, who for longer or shorter periods within these twenty years have been co-workers with you, but are now no longer seen in our Conventions, in their parish Churches, or at their homes. The loss to us of devout and holy men and women is great; but there is the divine consolation

that, having finished their course with joy, they do now rest from labors in Paradise.

Of the eighteen Clergymen entitled to seats in the Special Convention and voting at your election, eight have departed this life, four have removed to other Dioceses, and six only remain with us. The names of these deceased are the following: The Rev. John A. Hicks, D. D., the Rev. Edward Bourns, LL. D., the Rev. Roger S. Howard, D. D., the Rev. Malcolm Douglass, D. D., the Rev. Calvin R. Batchelder, the Rev. J. Newton Fairbanks, the Rev. Charles Husband, and the Rev. Frederick A. Wadleigh. The tear will involuntarily start at the mention of the names of these men of God, some of whom were especially near and dear to yourself, and with whom it was a blessing to us all to have communion. It would be a pleasant task to speak in detail of their merits. But the announcement of their names must suffice. It is enough for the present that their memory is embalmed in our affections. Of the laymen who were members of that same Special Convention a large proportional number of most worthy men, whom the Church could ill spare, have received their summons and gone to their reward. In the list occur the names of the Hon. Harmon Canfield, the Hon. A. L. Miner, Judge Edmund Weston, the Hon. Roderick Richardson, Julius E. Higgins, Esq., Major Alfred Keith, Dr. Daniel Lyman, Mr. George R. Chapman, and others of like worthiness. To you the parting with such men must have been a great grief, and have cast a shade over your subsequent visits to the parishes in which you met them so often, and to which they seemed so essential. We are saddened as we think of our loss when the righteous, the influential and loved are taken away, but we can rejoice for their sakes that their warfare is ended and victory achieved, and should be thankful that we had them so long with us.

And now, Rt. Rev. Father, let it cheer you that so many remain to this day to love and honor you, and to give thanks to God for the continuance of your life and labors among us for a full score of years. May that same gracious and merciful Being, through the merits of our Divine Redeemer, prolong your days, and grant you the health and strength needed for the performance of the duties of your holy office. And may all your labors for Christ, in which you so much delight, be abundantly blessed to the increase and edification of His Church, and the consequent saving of many souls.

This tribute of affection and regard which is now presented you, we feel is your due, and it is gladly rendered by a grateful Diocese.

The Bishop responded, expressing his surprise at the very cordial expression of the Diocese conveyed in the kind address of the Committee, and that he had no doubt of the affection of the Diocese towards him, and, thanking the Convention for this manifestation of their appreciation of his labors, he proceeded to deliver his Annual Address.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN,

THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :—

The returning summer brings us again to the season of our annual gathering, to report the work for Christ and the Church in our parishes and missions, and to take counsel in what ways, by God's blessing, that work may be made more effective.

Within the year now past the Church has suffered great losses by death. Three of the most active members of the House of Bishops have been taken from their labors—the Missionary Bishops of Western Texas, of New Mexico and Arizona and the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

Bishop Elliott was consecrated in 1874 for the missionary jurisdiction of Western Texas, then first established. It was a part of that immense State in which the Church had but very few Stations, though the country was rapidly filling up by emigration. He went into his work with enthusiasm, and carried it on with industry and perseverance. His eloquence and his polished manners were doubtless great helps in his task. His successor reports an important advance in that field,—that there are Churches built in all the important towns. The last two years he was a sufferer from ill health, and obliged to be absent from his charge much of the time. His brief Episcopate was very profitable to the Church. He leaves a noble record of his work and a most happy memory with all who knew him.

Bishop Dunlop was consecrated in 1880 and went im-

mediately to a wide field, where there were but few settlements of English-speaking people. He has done there good service, strengthening some points which we held already, and planting the Church in others, wherever the material could be found. With other qualifications for his task, he was a singularly genial, kindly man, who easily made friends of those he met; and humanly speaking, he had before him an Episcopate of great usefulness; when it was suddenly brought to a close.

And quite recently has come the sad news of the sudden death of the Bishop of Fond du Lac. Bishop Brown was consecrated in 1875 for the new Diocese just formed by the division of Wisconsin. Within his charge there were few towns or large villages, and many weak parishes and Mission Stations which needed much hard work. Bishop Brown was a good preacher, industrious, devoted and persevering in that which he had undertaken. His Episcopate of twelve years has been a fruitful one to the Diocese; and the news of its sudden close is very sad to his many friends.

In September came to us the news of the death of one who was for many years a respected and able Presbyter of this Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Douglass. He was eleven years the beloved Rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor, where there are still many evidences of his fidelity and devotion. He left his parish by the recommendation of his Bishop, to take the Presidency of Norwich University. In that position he showed great capacity for educational work and for influencing and directing young men. He had been quite unwell for the last two years, but seemed to be much better, and was corresponding with the Bishop about taking work in this Diocese which he loved, when, on Sunday, the 25th of September, he was stricken down while reading prayers in Church, and expir-

ed almost immediately,—dying literally in the harness. His name is precious to all Clergy and laity who knew him.

Our Diocese has also suffered by the death of several of its able and useful laymen. The Mission at White River Junction feels deeply the death of George W. Gates. He was from the beginning of the service in that village a most efficient helper. By much the largest contributor in the building of the Church, and its most zealous supporter; always ready to do any service which might be needed, he had come to be the main dependance of the Missionary. He was greatly respected for his ability as a man of business, and yet more for his integrity of character, his honesty and his kindness to all his neighbors.

John A. Conant, of Brandon, was one of those who aided in the beginning of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, and he has been from the first a liberal contributor to its needs, and he has provided by legacy, in some degree, to make good the loss of his annual contributions. This is an example which might be followed in many cases, without injustice to one's heirs, and with very great advantage to a parish or Mission, which would otherwise be left very weak by the death of a principal contributor.

Our whole Diocese and State feel, in the death of Judge Redfield, the loss of one eminent for his learning in the law, and his high character,—of one who for many years on the bench of the Supreme Court, has been maintaining and adding to the grand reputation of our Judges. Judge Redfield was, like his noble brother, a devoted 'servant of the Church; a prominent member of Christ Church, Montpelier, from its organization. Since 1850 he has been many times a member of the Convention; and has done us much good service by his ability and legal knowledge, freely used for our advantage. He was a Deputy to the General Convention from 1871 to 1883. He was also the

James' Church, Arlington. The Rev. Frederick W. Wey was received from the Diocese of Texas, and became Minister in charge of Christ Church, Bethel. The Rev. Andrew D. Merrell has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Randolph, and St. John's, West Randolph. The Rev. William B. Walker was received from the Diocese of Long Island, and has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Bennington. The Rev. William J. Tilley resigned St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Massachusetts. The Rev. Thomas Burgess resigned St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, and has been transferred to the Diocese of New York. The Rev. Alonzo B. Flanders has resigned the Missions at White River Junction and Norwich, and accepted the Rectorship of St. Luke's, St. Albans.

The parishes of the Diocese are in about their usual condition; some of them showing evidence of improvement, others suffering from temporary causes. St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, has this year come into possession of property devised to it, which will be quite an addition to its strength.

At St. Paul's, Vergennes, I had the pleasure of visiting the new Rectory, a well constructed, beautiful building, with ample grounds which will afford a most comfortable home to the Rector's family, and a positive addition to the available strength of the parish.

At Trinity Church, Rutland, I was informed that the last incumbrance on the fine property of the parish had been removed, and that it is now ready to be transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese.

At St. Paul's, Windsor, I saw with much pleasure a beautiful Lectern of polished brass, a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Douglass, contributed by his former parishioners and his friends in the Diocese. A beautiful window has

be able to visit the parishes much more satisfactorily, if I use a larger portion of the summer for that purpose. I have therefore extended the appointments for the visitation until the latter days of July.

In these visitations I have confirmed two hundred and sixty-six persons, celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-nine times in public, five times in private, delivered fifty-nine sermons and addresses, read prayers eight times, married one couple, attended three funerals, baptized four infants, transferred three Clergymen, and received two, ordained two Priests and one Deacon, consecrated one Church. I have given my consent to the translation of the Right Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Easton; and to the Consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard, Missionary Bishop elect of the jurisdiction of Utah and Nevada; and of the Rev. James S. Johnston, Missionary Bishop elect of the jurisdiction of Western Texas.

The changes among the Clergy of the Diocese are the following. The Rev. Moses P. Stickney, being over eighty years of age, after long, most faithful and able service, has felt obliged by infirmity to resign the charge of Christ Church, Bethel.

The Rev. James C. Flanders was ordained Priest, October the 11th, and at the request of the Vestry of Zion Church, Manchester Centre, was instituted Rector of the parish by commission of the Bishop, addressed to the Rev. A. B. Flanders. The Rev. Joseph Hooper resigned the Missions at Newport and North Troy, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Connecticut. The Rev. George H. Bailey resigned the Mission at Richford, and has accepted the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury. The Rev. George S. Pratt was ordained Deacon, December the 4th, and became Minister in charge of St.

of the Missionary, Rev. A. B. Flanders. It will be in temporary charge of the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hanover, N. H.

I was thankful to be able to visit Springfield again, where we once had a Mission. Evening service has been held there since last September by the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Charlestown, N. H. I confirmed five persons there, and reorganized the Mission as St. Mark's.

At Fairhaven, St. Luke's Day, October 18th, I consecrated St. Luke's Church. The Missionary and congregation deserve much credit for the faithful and persistent work for many years which has thus secured for them a very beautiful and convenient Church. Measures are in progress for building a Church at Proctorsville, which will be *large enough* to accommodate the congregation.

The work at the Stations has been faithfully executed; sixty-three have been confirmed; one Mission Church has been built and consecrated; one Rectory built and occupied.

The Treasurer reports the funds in a satisfactory condition. At the time when this was written he was confident that, besides paying the stipends due for the past year, he should have completed the payment of the debt reported last year.

The third day of this month we passed the Twentieth Anniversary of the Consecration of the second Bishop of Vermont. It is to me a time full of memories of deepest interest. It was for that reason that I desired that our meeting this year should be in this Church, where the solemn service of Consecration was held. Of the venerable Bishops who were present on that occasion two have entered into rest,—the Bishop of Michigan, who officiated as Consecrator, and the beloved Bishop of New York. And of that large gathering of Clergy and Laity, how

many have been taken from us, to be, as we believe, in paradise! It was with no little anxiety and self-distrust that your then Bishop elect knelt here at this altar to receive that most weighty and responsible trust; comforted by the assurance that he had been called to it in the providence and by the will of God, and that He Who called him to the important office could give him the strength, the wisdom and grace needed for it.

Ten years since I made some brief sketch of the growth of the Church in the first ten years of my Episcopate. And I now make a similar sketch of the advance in the last ten years.

In this latter decade two thousand three hundred and seven persons have been confirmed, of which number six hundred thirty two were at Mission Stations. Eight Deacons and ten Priests have been ordained. Seven Churches have been consecrated, of which six are at Mission Stations. Three other Mission Churches have been built, and are occupied, though not yet consecrated; making the number of nine Mission Churches added. Six new Rectories have been built, two of which are at Mission Stations. The number of communicants has increased from 3,178 to about 4,040. As the reports for 1888 are not all received, the number is estimated for 1888.

The Episcopal fund has increased from \$3,078 to \$32,359.65. The great increase of this fund is largely due to the wise and persistent effort of a liberal member of our Convention who inaugurated and carried through the scheme which in 1881 added the sum of \$25,000 to this fund. The Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen has increased from \$5,020.55 to \$8,853.63. Besides this there has been established from the legacy of Gen. Jackman, the "Alonzo Jackman Fund" for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, which amounts to \$2,740.96. The Permanent

Missionary Fund has increased from \$631.13 to \$1,669.12, besides which we have now the Howard Land Fund, arising from the proceeds of lands given by the late John P. Howard to the Trustees of the Diocese, for the aid of Diocesan Missions; and amounting to \$3,853.85. That is, we have now a fund of \$5,423.47, the income of which is applied to strengthen our Missions. The value of Churches reported in 1878 was \$322,200. In 1887 it was \$357,150, an increase of \$34,950. The value of Rectories in 1878 was \$44,700. In 1887 it is set down at \$65,600, an advance of \$20,900. Within this time the house and lot in the city of Burlington, the present residence of the Bishop, has been given to the Diocese; its estimated value is from eight to ten thousand dollars. In addition to which there has been contributed and collected for the building of the Girls' School \$27,000, which secures the legacy of \$20,000 for its endowment. We have then as additions to the working force of the Diocese, made within the last ten years, nearly nine hundred communicants and \$150,000, invested, either in buildings which are needed, or in funds which will greatly help to meet the expense of our work. It is in many respects a very encouraging report.

There are, however, causes at work which hinder the growth of the Church in this diocese. One of these is the constant emigration which takes so many of our native-born people from the State. This is a continual draft from nearly all of our congregations, as is shown by comparison of the parochial reports. There are reported 2,040 persons confirmed in the first nine years of this last decade. But the increase in the number of communicants for the same period was only 862, little more than two-fifths of the number confirmed. The nearly three-fifths so lost to us includes of course the number of deaths of communicants within the time, which would somewhat re-

duce the proportion. Yet still it is true that more than half of those who are trained and confirmed in our parishes go from us to add to the strength of the Church in the West, or in the great cities. It is therefore true that we are doing missionary work in all the Diocese; not only in Mission stations, so called, but in every one of our parishes those are being instructed and prepared to be helpers of the Church who will go out from us to aid in beginning, or in building up Churches outside of Vermont.

I firmly believe that before a long time this tide of emigration from us will be much reduced, as the causes which lead to it are diminishing all the time. Indeed, in the comparison of results in the two decades of my Episcopate, we may see a sensible improvement. In the first ten years to 1878 there were 2,527 confirmed. But the number of communicants was increased only some 608, only about one-fourth of the number confirmed. In this second decade 2,307 were confirmed and about 862 added to the communicants. It is plain, then, that this cause which in the past has so much hindered our growth, is already losing much of its power. And we may reasonably hope that in the future a much larger proportion of those who are brought up in the nurture of the Church will remain with us, to add to the strength of our Parishes and Missions.

Another of the causes which hinder the growth of the Church amongst us, is the short tenure of the Pastoral office with us—the frequent changes of the Clergy, like those described in the sad lists which the Bishop has year after year to report to the Convention. Ten years since I spoke of this cause and its ill effect, showing how such changes are most prejudicial to the exercise of the Pastoral office—the inevitable loss which ever occurs when a Parish or Mission is left vacant in the stoppage of all

that was aiding its growth ; the interruption or suspension of the service and of the Sunday School ; the frequent alienation of promising attendants who might in time become firmly attached to the Church, being attracted to other congregations where they remain ; the great disadvantage under which the new Clergyman, when the vacancy is filled, begins his work in a field quite new to him, among a people who are strangers to him. Ten years of further observation of the disastrous working of these causes adds to the urgency with which I must exhort both Clergy and congregations to do all that is possible to avoid these vacancies. Both parties in these cases should for their own sakes be very patient with each other ;—should not expect to find perfection amongst men ; even Christian men, or even ordained servants of the Sanctuary.

And I add now that congregations which desire to grow in members and spiritual strength *should use every effort* to make adequate provision for the support of their Pastors and their families. This is a duty expressly commanded, to the discharge of which God has promised his abundant blessing ; a consideration not to be overlooked by men who believe the promises of God. And then, the earnest effort to provide suitably for the Pastor gives a new impulse to his work. When a Clergyman can see that his people are not indifferent to his needs, it gives him a fresh interest in them and in all that he can do for them. His service is worth far more to them than otherwise it would be. As a rule parishes where adequate provision is made for their Clergy have comparatively few vacancies.

And there is another matter in which I think much might be done to make the Clergy contented in their charges and to prevent needless changes ; it is that *our people should more often show the sympathy and appreciation which*

they really feel for their Pastors. A congregation is perhaps quite well pleased with the services of their minister. They see that he has ability and learning, that he is faithful and diligent. They speak of their satisfaction to each other; and, sometimes, with some feeling, of any special effort he may have made. But they are quite reserved about all this toward him. They seldom, if ever, give any expression to him of their estimate of his labors, or their regard for him. He may be quite unaware of the favorable opinion of him entertained by his parishioners. And when some opportunity for a change of field comes to him, he may be led to embrace it, quite in ignorance of the esteem and love of his people—which, if he had known, would have precluded all thought of change. I have known many such instances, where Clergymen have accepted calls to new charges and have thus bound themselves to make changes in just such ignorance; and when their prospective removal came to be known they have been greatly surprised and overcome by the strong expression of sorrow from the people whom they were leaving.

Timely expressions of approval, some kindly words of appreciation from his people, are very precious to the Clergyman; they do much to make him strong, to give him new interest and courage in his duties. The Clergy, with their high commission and responsibilities, are still men, social beings as others. And because they are so made, they need the help and sympathy of their fellows. I commend this matter to the attention of our devout and thoughtful laymen, as possibly opening a way in which they may do something to abate one of the serious hindrances of the success of the Church.

And I must charge my brethren the Clergy that they be careful that they do not make changes except it be *for*

very good reasons. They should remember that their relations to their present charges have been brought into existence under the providence and by the will of God. These ought not, then, to be broken, unless in following the plain leading of that providence. And if they find difficulties in their present charges, it is in the highest degree probable they would find difficulties quite as hard to encounter in other fields. Difficulties, what are they but the hard tasks which God, who orders all, puts before us that we may do them? And in the exercise of such resolute efforts may ourselves grow strong; may become able Ministers of the New Testament,—able to deal with that which opposes itself,—able to reduce to the least the evil which cannot be wholly removed,—able to bear patiently that which is inevitable,—able to approach all classes of men,—able to find, in all, for Christ, His sheep and lambs, His lost, whom He would fain have brought within His fold. As we should teach our people, so we must remember that our difficulties and hindrances are not accidents, but appointed for us by the wisdom which shapes them most exactly according to our needs, so that if we accept them as part of our appointed discipline, they are made most profitable to us.

We are thankful that along with tokens of outward growth and prosperity we find also the evidence of spiritual improvement. As such we consider the enlarged interest of our people in our Missions. For the last two or three years it has been very gratifying to see, in the list of contributors, the names of nearly all the parishes and Missions, even the weakest. It is not so much the amount thus given that is noticeable, as it is the fact that so many are beginning to do something for Missions. Since it is in doing for any cause that our interest in it is strengthened and made more active. We may hope, then, that in

this enlarged number of those who give for Missions there may be a deepening sense of the value of the means of grace, a more profitable use of them, and a yet stronger desire to extend such blessings still more widely.

I am thankful, also, for the evidence that in most of our congregations a more careful attention is given to the religious instruction of the children. In nearly every instance the Catechisings which the Bishop has held have been very satisfactory. The answers have shown that great pains have been taken that the words of the Catechism should be learned very perfectly. And on examination it was usually evident that the children had a fair understanding of the meaning. Every year's experience impresses on me still more the wisdom and value of this summary of the Christian doctrine and duties which the Church has provided in this Catechism; and which she requires shall be taught to all who are made her members in Baptism. There is hardly any service which can be done for the young so important as that they be carefully taught its words and meaning—so taught, that in after life they will never be able to forget those most salutary lessons.

I believe also that a more careful attention is being given to the preparation of candidates for confirmation; and in this I see promise of great good to them and to the Church. The time immediately before confirmation is a precious season. The minds of those who are looking forward to it are open to receive instruction in the faith and duties which belong to the Christian life, and to right and serious impressions of things divine. And when that season is faithfully used by Pastors, parents, sponsors, a most happy influence may be exerted and a right direction given to the whole subsequent life.

And we are happy to report that in most of our congre-

gations there is evidently a more devout spirit animating our public worship. It is apparent in a more frequent attendance at Church, in heartier responses and a more reverent manner in the service. Our people are coming to a better understanding and more profitable use of the helps to Divine Service, given us in the Common Prayer. And may we not hope that we are attaining to a better apprehension of what public worship is, and of our duty in the Christian assembly?—that we have not only to receive needed instruction through the preaching of the Gospel,—nor only to ask for what is needful to ourselves and others; but, as a part of the body of Christ, we have also a common exercise in offering the sacrifice of worship: in Creeds and Hymns and Psalms, witnessing to the faith revealed; paying the tribute of praise and thanksgiving which God will accept through our High Priest; and, because as His Members we are clothed with something of His office, made a “royal priesthood”—“that we should show forth the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

This more devotional spirit of the Church is very evident in the higher appreciation and more frequent use of the Holy Communion. It is but a few years since our people were quite content to have only a celebration of the Eucharist once a month, with the addition of the greater Festivals. Now in several of our parishes there is more frequent Communion. In many of them there are early celebrations on the Sundays in Advent and in Lent. In one of them there is a celebration twice in each month, and in two of them a regular weekly celebration. This more frequent Communion, thus beginning in so many parts of the Church, what can it mean, save a clearer apprehension of the love and mercy of God our Savior, as these are brought home to us in the commemoration of His blessed Sacrifice,

and a deeper feeling of our need of that divine supply which He gives us in His Body and His Blood?

It is also a matter of thankfulness that these additional Communion have been so generally held at an early hour of the Lord's Day. For by this arrangement there is no interruption of the usual course of the Sunday service. And those communicants who are satisfied with the monthly and Festival communions, find what they need at the customary times; while those who desire a more frequent communion may have, what seems to them, a blessing at the early celebrations.

I do not speak of these tokens of spiritual improvement as things in any way peculiar to this Diocese. No, blessed be God! they are but the more recent results of a great movement which has been in progress in all parts of the Anglican communion,—a revival which began near the beginning of this century;—a revival of religion pure and undefiled,—a revival which has made more active the best and highest impulses of the regenerate heart, has made us much more aware than men in former generations, of the treasures preserved for us in the Gospel and the Church of Christ—much more conscious of the privileges given us and the near and vital relations into which we are brought to Christ; and of the responsibilities which attach to such communion with our God and Savior. We may be thankful indeed that such results, the evidence of this reviving work, are found amongst us. May they more abound with us, and in all parts of the Church; until she is as “the King's daughter, all glorious within,” full of the grace of the blessed Spirit—until in all men's sight “her clothing is of wrought gold,” and she is arrayed in good works, the fruits of the Spirit,—works which glorify God, and are helpful to men.

There were other topics which I had designed to treat

at some length in this Address. But illness and the necessity of meeting appointments already made, has prevented the fulfillment of that intention.

May God, the Giver of all Wisdom and all Grace, direct us in all our deliberations. And may His blessing be on us, and on the congregations to which we belong, and on all His people.

W. H. A. BISSELL.

The address being concluded, on motion of Rev. Mr. Graves, it was Resolved, That the address of the Committee to the Bishop be entered in the Journal.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their annual report, which was read and accepted, and ordered printed in Appendix. [N.]

"The Trustees of the fund for the Support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont," through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [H.]

The report of the Auditors of Trust Funds was then presented to the Convention, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [O.]

The following persons were elected Auditors of Trust Funds for the year ensuing:—

MR. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Rutland.

MR. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.

MR. LUMAN P. NORTON, Bennington.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, of Middlebury, was accepted and adopted, and assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee, as provided by rule adopted at the last Convention:—

Your Committee takes this occasion to congratulate the Convention upon the fact that the sum of the assessments levied last year not only liquidated the debt of the Diocese, but also paid all running expenses:

For this reason we think it but just and right that the several sums apportioned to the various parishes be reduced about 25 per cent., and the amount thus realized we are assured will meet the current expenses of the Diocese:

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report and recommend the

following assessments for the coming year, said assessments to be due on or before Sept. 1st, 1888.

JESSE BURDETT, } Committee
FRED W. CHILDS. } on
JAMES B. JONES, } Finance.

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 6 00	Christ, Montpelier,	\$ 45 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	30 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	15 00
Christ, Bethel,	6 00	St. John's, Poultney,	15 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	70 00	Grace, Randolph,	7 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	20 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	3 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	25 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	100 00	Trinity, Rutland,	75 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	11 00	Grace, West Rutland,	3 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	6 00	Grace, Sheldon,	3 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	3 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	60 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	20 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	3 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	4 00
Christ, Fairfax,	5 00	St. Paul's, Vergennes,	20 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	2 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	3 00
Christ, Guilford,	3 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	15 00
St. James', Hydeville,	3 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	20 00		
Union, Montgomery,	6 00		\$631 00

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully reported that the following assessments upon the Parishes for the Bishop's salary be made, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the first day of January next, which was accepted and adopted, and the assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee:—

To the Diocesan Convention of Vermont:

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommends the following assessments, being substantially the same as in former years:—

St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$ 15 00	St. Luke's, Chester,	\$ 10 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00
Christ Church, Bethel,	5 00	Christ Church, Guilford,	2 00
Calvary, Berkshire,	4 00	St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	Grace, West Rutland,	2 00
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00		
St. Paul's, Burlington,	150 00	Total,	\$423 00

Resolved, That parishes subject to assessment capitalize their due on a basis of 6 per cent., represented by a parish note payable to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said notes to have 20 years to mature, and bearing annual in-

terest at 6 per cent., payable on Easter Monday in each year, with the option to pay the whole or any part of said notes at any time before maturity.

LEGRAND B. CANNON,
GEORGE R. BOTTUM, } Committee.
CHAS. E. PARKER,

The Secretary then laid before the Convention a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, setting forth the alterations and additions to the Book of Common Prayer as proposed in General Convention of 1886, and to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1889, which, on motion of Dr. Nichols, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That this Convention recognize the interchange of the friendly courtesy existing between the sister Churches in Canada and Vermont, and made manifest anew by the presence here of the Rev. Thomas Adams, D. C. L., Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Diocese of Quebec, and thanks the Rev. Dr. Adams for his very able sermon on this 20th anniversary of our beloved Bishop.

On motion of George Briggs,

Resolved, That the Auditors of Trust Funds be requested to correspond with the Treasurers of the different parishes in the Diocese and ascertain the amount of Trust Funds in hand, or in the hands of the parish, and report the same to the next Convention, and how invested.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, and the Treasurer of the Diocese of Vermont be and are hereby requested to have their accounts audited by the Auditors of Trust Funds of this Diocese.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The President stated that the business before the Convention was the consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [K.]

Mr. Woodfin, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

The Rev. Mr. Hill, in behalf of the Missionary Committee, made a statement, after which there were interesting addresses by several Missionaries respecting the Missionary work in their respective jurisdictions.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan Missions for the coming year a sum not less than former years, and apportion

the same among the parishes and mission stations as they may deem most for the good of the missionary work of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carpenter,

The Committee then proceeded to the election of Missionary Committee, which resulted in the choice of the following persons :—

The Rev. HOWARD F. HILL, MONTPELIER.

The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL, POULTNEY.

The Rev. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, BURLINGTON.

Mr. HIRAM ATKINS, MONTPELIER.

Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, VERGENNES.

Mr. JOHN N. WOODFIN, RUTLAND.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1888, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury.

Divine Service being concluded, the President took the Chair, and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

The Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute presented their report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the appendix. [E.]

The reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and Bishop's salary were then presented, read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the appendix. [L. and M.]

The Committee appointed at last Convention "to consider and report to this Convention some plan for consolidating in a single trust the several properties and trusts of the Diocese, and also, if it be practicable, to make in a single assessment the several charges on the parishes for Missions, expenses of the Convention, and the Bishop's salary, and also to designate a time for the termination of the fiscal year," through their chairman, Mr. Cannon, reported that they had the same under consideration, had arrived at no particular plan, and that it was inexpedient to make any change, and asked to be discharged, which report was accepted and adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted by the Convention standing:—

WHEREAS, The Archbishop of Canterbury has invited the Anglican Bishops throughout the world to attend a Conference at Lambeth, this summer, therefore,

Resolved, That it would give the members of this Convention great pleasure to have the Bishop of this Diocese attend, and they beg to assure him, that they will follow him with loving wishes for his welfare, and with earnest prayers for his safe return in due time to his faithful labors.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, it would not only be very agreeable but more desirable, that the Annual Meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, be held at the same time and place as that of the Convention of the Diocese, thereby enabling the ladies to confer with the various Missionaries and Clergymen from different parts of the Diocese as to the work in their respective jurisdictions, thus

acquiring much valuable information which would enable them to prosecute their noble work more understandingly and successfully.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carpenter, .

Resolved, That whereas there has been a falling off in the number of Sunday School scholars in the Diocese during the past few years, therefore it is desirable this subject and the work of Sunday Schools be referred to a special Committee to report at the next Convention.

The President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, Rev. Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Gilson.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That a special Committee consisting of the Bishop, one Clergyman, and one layman be appointed to report at the next Convention upon the expediency of so amending the Missionary Canon as to provide that the sums which each Mission or aided Parish shall pay toward the support of these Missions, shall be fixed upon between the Missionary Committee and the said Missions or aided Parishes.

And when the said sums are fixed upon they shall be paid by the Mission or Parish Treasurer into the Diocesan Treasury, from which the salaries of the Missionaries shall be paid.

The Rev. Mr. Lee and Mr. Chas. E. Parker were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay from time to time the income received from the fund left by the late John P. Howard for the maintenance and support of the school for females at Rook Point, Burlington, to the trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, on and after such time as said school shall be completed and in operation.

The report of the Committee on Canons, which was submitted to the Convention yesterday, was then taken from the table.

On motion of Dr. Nichols,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canons, that it was inexpedient to adopt the proposed amendment to Section 2, Canon 11, Title 1, respecting change in the fiscal year, be adopted, thus leaving the Canon unchanged.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canons submitted to the Convention yesterday recommending the amendment proposed to Section 5, Canon 1, Title 1, relative to the election of a Bishop, be taken from the table and adopted, which was done by a unanimous vote of both orders.

The Rev. Dr. Bailey asked to be excused from serving as Registrar of the Diocese, which request was granted, with the thanks of the Convention for his long and valuable services, and on motion of Rev. Dr. Bliss the Rev. Francis W. Smith was elected Registrar for the year ensuing.

On motion of Mr. Wyman,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed 1,500 copies of the Journal of the Convention, to distribute 200 to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in Trinity Church, Rutland, on the third Wednesday in June, 1889.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and hereby are, tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of Christ Church, Montpelier, for the generous hospitality and kindly attentions extended to the members of this Convention.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bliss,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services the Convention adjourn *sine die*,

When, after Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS BISSELL,

President of the Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

FRED. E. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

[APPENDIX A.]

 EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1887.

- June 15. St. Paul's, Burlington, annual Convention of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at the sessions.
- 15. Attended meeting of the Land Agents.
 - 15. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.
 - 16. Presided at the closing session of the Convention.
 - 16. Attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. Voted to transfer funds to Trustees of the Diocese.
 - 18. Gave consent to the translation of Bishop Adams to the Diocese of Easton.
 - 19. Christ Church, Bethel, preached, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 - 20. Grace Church, Randolph, preached and confirmed four.
 - 24. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
 - 26. Mission, Proctorsville, catechised and celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed one.
 - 26. P. M. St. Luke's, Chester, catechised, preached and confirmed four.
 - 27. Attended the Commencement of St. Agnes Hall, gave the diplomas and made the address.
 - 28. St. Michael's, Brattleboro, catechised, preached and confirmed nine.
- July 3. Mission, North Troy, catechised, preached, confirmed five, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 3. P. M. Newport, preached.
 - 5. Christ Church, Island Pond, examined candidate, and ordained as Priest, Rev. John H. Sellers, celebrated the Holy Communion, catechised, preached, and confirmed twelve.

- July 6. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, read prayers, preached, confirmed ten, and met the Vestry.
10. Camp in Canada, read prayers.
17. Camp in Canada, read prayers.
24. St. Paul's, Burlington, preached.
- Aug. 7. Calvary Church, Jericho, preached twice, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
14. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in service.
16. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
21. St. James, Long Branch, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion.
28. St. George's, Rumsen Road, N. J., preached.
- Sept. 4. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
9. St. Paul's, Burlington, baptized an infant.
11. Grace Church, Sheldon, catechised, confirmed two and celebrated the Holy Communion.
13. St. John's, Highgate, preached and confirmed one.
14. Visited Champlain Hall and made an address to the pupils.
15. St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, preached, and confirmed seven, made an address and catechised.
16. Christ Church, Enosburgh, preached, confirmed three, and made an address.
18. Mission, Milton, preached, confirmed one, celebrated the Holy Communion, and baptized three infants.
18. P. M. Immanuel Church, Georgia, preached.
19. Christ Church, Fairfax, preached.
25. Mission, Cambridge, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
25. P. M. Cambridge Boro, preached.
28. St. Anne's Mission, Richford, preached and confirmed six.
29. Grace Church, Sheldon, married the Rev. W. F. Weeks and Mary D. F. Weed.
30. Attended the meeting of the Missionary Committee.
- Oct. 1. Grace Church, Randolph, hearing in the case of the Vestry with the Rector.
2. St. John's, Randolph, read prayers, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
3. St. Paul's, Royalton, catechised, preached and confirmed two.
7. Made decision in the matter of the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, Randolph.

- Oct. 9. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.
11. Zion Church, Manchester, preached, ordained as Priest Rev. James Clifford Flanders, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
12. Attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, celebrated the Holy Communion, made an address, and presided at Missionary meeting.
16. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.
18. Consecrated St. Luke's Church, Fair Haven, preached, confirmed three, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 1. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
6. St. Luke's, St. Albans, preached, catechised, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 24, and made an address.
7. Holy Trinity, Swanton, confirmed two, and made an address.
8. Christ Church, Montpelier, confirmed 11, and made an address.
9. St. Mary's, Northfield, confirmed three, and made an address.
- Nov. 13. Issued circular for Day of Intercession for Missions.
13. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in service.
21. St. Stephen's, Middlebury, confirmed 11, and made an address.
23. Attended the examination of candidates for Holy Orders.
24. St. Paul's Burlington, assisted in the service.
25. Mission White River Junction, attended the funeral of G. W. Gates, and made an address.
27. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.
- 28 to Dec. 3. Giving instruction to a candidate for Holy Orders.
30. St. Paul's, Burlington, made an address on Missionary work among colored people.
- Dec. 4. St. Paul's, Burlington, ordained to the Diaconate George Sayer Pratt, celebrated the Holy Communion.
8. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard, Bishop elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Utah and Nevada, and of the Rev. James S. Johnston, Bishop elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Western Texas.
15. Issued circular calling the Convocation of Vermont, St. Luke's, St. Albans, January 24 and 25, 1888.
23. Received the transfer of Rev. F. W. Wey from Texas.

1888.

- Jan. 1. St. Paul's, Detroit, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 8. Christ Church, Detroit, assisted in the service.
 19. Christ Church, Detroit, lectured before Bible class.
 29. Pass Christian. Miss., Trinity Church, assisted in service.
- Feb. 5. Trinity, Pass Christian, Miss., preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 14. Received the transfer of Rev. W. B. Walker from Long Island.
 19. Trinity, Pass Christian, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- March 4. St. Paul's, New Orleans, La., celebrated the Holy Communion.
 18. Grace Church, Anniston, Ala., celebrated the Holy Communion.
 25. St. John's, Detroit, preached.
- April 1. St. Paul's, Detroit, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 8. Fond-du-Lac, celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
 15. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.
 17. Visited the Vermont Episcopal Institute.
 20. Transferred the Rev. Wm. J. Tilley to Massachusetts.
 22. St. James', Arlington, preached twice, catechised, confirmed 19, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 23. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private.
 23. P. M. St. Peter's, Bennington, preached.
 24. Zion Church, Manchester Center, catechised, preached, and confirmed 11.
 27. St. Paul's, Burlington, attended a funeral with the Rector.
 29. St. Paul's, Burlington, read prayers.
- May 6. Grace Church, West Rutland, preached, confirmed five, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 6. P. M. Trinity, Rutland, catechised, preached, confirmed 17, and made an address.
 10. St. Paul's, Burlington, confirmed 36, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 12. Appointed Hon. W. G. Veazey Legal Adviser of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese.
 13. St. Stephen's, Middlebury, preached, confirmed 9, and made an address.
 14. St. Thomas', Brandon, confirmed two, and preached.
 15. St. Paul's, Vergennes, confirmed 11, and made an address.
 19. Received the application of Richard H. Lane to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

1 ay 25. Vermont Episcopal Institute, confirmed three, made an address, and catechised.

St. Paul's, Burlington, confirmed one, and celebrated the Holy Communion in private.

27. Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, preached, catechised, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed five, and made an address.

28. St. Agnes Hall, catechised.

28. P. M. St. Michael's, Brattleboro, catechised, confirmed five and preached.

24. St. Paul's, Windsor, catechised, confirmed seven, and preached.

30. St. Mark's Mission, Springfield, confirmed five, and preached.

une 2. Received the application of Paul Flynn Swett to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

3. Trinity Mission, Shelburne, confirmed five and preached.

3. P. M. Trinity Mission, Winooski, preached.

5. Christ Church, Montpelier, confirmed two.

6. Organized the Ninety-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese, and celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided at the business sessions.

Confirmations.

FROM JUNE 16, 1887, TO JUNE 5, 1888.

1887.		
June	19.	Christ Church, Bethel..... 1
	20.	Grace, Randolph..... 4
	26.	Gethsemane, Proctorsville..... 1
	26.	P. M. St. Luke's, Chester..... 4
	28.	St. Michael's, Brattleboro... 9
July	3.	St. Augustine's, North Troy..... 5
	5.	Christ, Island Pond..... 12
	6.	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury..... 10
Aug.	3.	Calvary, Jericho..... 1
Sept.	11.	Grace, Sheldon..... 2
	13.	St. John's, Highgate..... 1
	15.	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls..... 9
	16.	Christ, Enosburgh..... 3
	18.	Trinity, Milton..... 1
	28.	St. Ann's, Richford..... 6
Oct.	3.	St. Paul's, Royalton..... 2
	19.	St. Luke's, Fairhaven..... 3
Nov.	6.	St. Luke's, St. Albans..... 24
	7.	Holy Trinity, Swanton..... 2
	8.	Christ, Montpelier..... 11
	9.	St. Mary's, Northfield..... 3
	21.	St. Stephen's, Middlebury..... 11
1888.		
April	22.	St. James', Arlington..... 19
	24.	Zion, Manchester Center..... 11
May	6.	Grace, West Rutland..... 5
	6.	P. M. Trinity, Rutland..... 17
	10.	St. Paul's, Burlington..... 37
	13.	St. Stephen's, Middlebury..... 9
	14.	St. Thomas', Brandon..... 2
	15.	St. Paul's, Vergennes..... 11
	23.	Vermont Episcopal Institute..... 3
	27.	Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls..... 5
	28.	St. Michael's, Brattleboro..... 5
	29.	St. Paul's, Windsor..... 9
	30.	St. Mark's, Springfield..... 5
June	3.	Trinity, Shelburne..... 5

[APPENDIX B.]

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE S. PRATT, RECTOR.

M. H. DEMING, Senior Warden. F. H. CANFIELD, Junior Warden.
E. C. WOODWORTH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 84, comprising individuals 298, individuals not included in families 15, total 313; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 7, total 13; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 207; Confirmations—Males 9, females 10, total 19; Communicants—Number last reported 139, removed 8, total 128; marriages 2; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils—Total 60.

Offerings—Aged and Infirm Clergy.	\$16 00
Sunday School, not included in the above,	26 57
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$42 57

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone, with slate roof; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$3,500; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From glebe rents \$64.91; Board of Land Agents \$46; annual subscriptions \$558.01; land rent \$25.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$800; Sexton's salary \$90.

M. H. DEMING,	} Lay Delegates.
JESSE BURDETT,	
C. B. VIAULT,	

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

THE REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, RECTOR.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden. L. F. BALDWIN, Junior Warden.

GEO. O. GUILD, Secretary of Vestry. JOSHUA WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 100, comprising individuals 400, individuals not included in families 30, total 430; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 7, total 13; Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 205, added 3, received 3, removed 4, died 3; present number males 59, females 147, total 206; marriages 4; funerals 14; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 5, females 7, total 12; Pupils—Males 24, females 36, total 60.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$182 04
Missions, Diocesan,	140 00
Missions, Domestic,	18 00
Education of the Ministry,	32 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00
Convention Fund,	91 00
Episcopal Fund,	50 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	60 00
Other Church offerings, viz. Special gifts and offerings,	200 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$778 04</u>

Church Services—During the current year there have been two regular services on Sunday, and daily service during Lent. The Festivals and Fasts have been observed, and the Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$16,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,400; offerings made in church \$200; other subscriptions \$680.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$300.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$250; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$800.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

THE REV. WM. BOGERT WALKER, RECTOR.

JOHN T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Secretary of Vestry.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 75, comprising individuals 275, individuals not included in families 59, total 334; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 275; Communicants—Number last reported 139; present number males 47—non-communicating 5—females 99—non-communicating 14—total 146; funerals 7; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 3, females 7, total 10; Pupils—Males 37, females 50, total 87.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, not otherwise reported,	\$ 8 68
Misssions, Diocesan,	30 00
Missions, Domestic,	10 00
Missions, Foreign, S. S. for Wuchang,	4 45
Education of the Ministry, S. S. for G. W. Williams,	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society, through Woman's Auxiliary,	10 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	53 84
Other Church offerings, viz. Conversion of the Jews,	5 82
Ladies' Aid Society,	50 88
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$178 67

Church Services—Holy Communion weekly; twice on the great feasts, or Saints' days. Divine service three times on Sunday, on all holy days and on Friday evenings, and frequently during Lent. Since February 1, there have been 80 services, including 12 celebrations of the Holy Communion. There have been three private celebrations. The above report includes only statistics of present rector. Before Lent, a beautifully embroidered set of purple hangings for altar, lecturn and pulpit were presented to the Church. On Easter-Day generous donors gave a handsome altar cross, a pair of heavy vases, an altar desk and a receiving basin, all in polished brass; a consecrating paten, an altar service book, a hymn tablet and a vestiarian for the sacristy.

The Parish has been organized into guilds, which are intended to include all the members of the Parish. All the members are earnest and interested, and excellent results are already apparent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,500; condition fair—\$283.66 expended in repairs last year.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$167.35; legacies—interest \$6; annual subscriptions \$681.65; old subscriptions \$23.65; gifts and offerings \$68.25; special gift from Mrs. Andrew Potter \$425.

Indebtedness—For convention fund, paid \$27; Bishop's salary paid \$15.

Rector's salary \$717.28 paid last year, \$1,200 for coming year; expenses for music \$129.76; Rector's salary \$104.15; other expenses \$375.90.

L. P. NORTON, J. T. SHURTLEFF, H. O. HARWOOD, T. A. HUTCHINS,	} Lay Delegates.
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CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

H. D. LOVERIN, Senior Warden.

H. J. MEARES, Junior Warden.

H. P. LOVERIN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 23, comprising individuals 79, individuals not included in families 11, total 90; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 3, total 4; Confirmations—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 48, received 4, removed 7, died 3; present number males 11, females 33, total 44; Marriages 1, funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils—Males 13, females 14, total 27.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 5 00
Missions—Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign,	13 93

Church Services—Every Sunday, and on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. During

the year the ladies have procured a two-hundred-dollar Estey organ for the Church, and the children of the Sunday School have furnished a Dossel for the Chancel.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite; valued at \$10,000; insurance none; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance \$800; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$360; Board of Land Agents \$50; town \$8.12; rents \$50.

Indebtedness—For Convention fund \$8; Bishop's salary \$4.

Rector's salary \$350; Sexton's salary \$15.

HOMER B. LOVERIN, }
HIRAM D. LOVERIN, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

THE REV. FRED'K W. WEY, RECTOR.

WM. DAVIS, Senior Warden.

GUY WILSON, Junior Warden.

GUY WILSON, Secretary of Vestry.

WILLIAM B. C. STICKNEY, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 20, comprising individuals 72, individuals not included in families 4, total 76; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; Communicants—Present number males 12, females 34, total 46; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 2, total 4; Pupils—Males 8, females 11, total 19.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$10 42
Missions, Diocesan,	3 00
Missions, Domestic,	5 00
Missions, Foreign,	5 00
Other Church offerings, viz. for a Communion service,	73 00
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Total of offerings,	\$96 42

Church Services—Since I became rector of the parish, second Sunday in Advent, December 4, 1887, I have had two services on Sunday with a weekly celebration at the 10:30 o'clock service during Lent. Two services on all Saints' Days and Fridays; during Lent every day except Mondays and Saturdays. Since Easter I have an early celebration on Sundays, except on the first Sunday of the month, when the celebration is at 10:30 o'clock.

N. B.—The above report covers only the period of my rectorship.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance none; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance \$750; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$9.85; Board of Land Agents \$1,250; annual subscriptions \$313.50; legacies \$87.

Rector's salary \$487.50; Sexton's salary \$11; other expenses \$15.

SULLIVAN WILSON, } Lay Delegates.
W. J. DAVIS, }

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY, RECTOR.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden. CHAS. W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden.

JOHN L. KNIGHT, Secretary of Vestry.

GEORGE BRIGGS, GEORGE A. CROSSMAN, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 68, comprising individuals 224, individuals not included in families 29, total 253; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 115, added 2, received 1, removed 2, died 1; present number males 28, females 87, total 115; marriages 3; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils—Males 16, females 34, total 50.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$30 56
*Missions, Diocesan.	30 00

*Rector was called to Amherst, Mass., before fourth quarter's pledges became due. This is the amount received for first three quarters.

Missions, Domestic and General,	\$ 1 50
Missions, Foreign, Jewish,	2 95
Missions, Colored People,	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
Convention Fund,	30 00
Parochial School Fund,	10 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	49 41
Other Church Offerings, viz. Offerings at Forestdale.	7 06
Amount raised by Woman's Auxiliary,	25 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$193 48</u>

Church Services—On Sundays and Fridays throughout the year. Children's service monthly. Celebration of the Holy Communion monthly and on the greater festivals. Extra services during Lent. Services at Forestdale continued.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$10,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$996.86; Board of Land Agents \$50; legacies \$345.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$150; Sexton's salary \$50; other expenses \$241.86.

E. J. ORMSBEE,	} Lay Delegates.
GEORGE BRIGGS,	
F. N. MANCHESTER,	

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

WM. H. ROCKWELL, Senior Warden.

K. HASKINS, Junior Warden.

A. W. CHILDS, Secretary of Vestry.

C. ROYALL TYLER, K. HASKINS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 51; comprising individuals about 255; individuals not included in families 15, total 270; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 5, total

9; Confirmations—Males 2, females 7, total 9; Communicants—Number last reported 112, added 9, removed 15, died 1; present number males 31, females 74, total 105; marriages 6; funerals 7; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 7, total 8; Pupils—Males 22, females 17, total 39.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 61 51
Missions, Diocesan,	80 00
Missions, Indian,	4 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	8 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	30 00
Other Church offerings, viz. Easter and Christmas,	50 00
So. Pro. Xty among the Jews,	3 50
Special Off. Bishop's Visitation,	5 33
Total of offerings,	\$242 34

Church Services—As formerly; twice on the Lord's Day; Monday, Friday and Saturday during Lent; daily in the Holy Week. The Holy Communion administered on the first and third Sundays in the month, and upon all great festivals. A new memorial window, the gift of Mr. D. F. Tyler, of New York, has been placed in the Church. This window is in memory of Miss Amelia Sophia Tyler, for many years a devout communicant of the parish and teacher of a Church School. The Ladies' Society and the Guild of Sister Helen Margaret have both contributed funds for Parochial expenses, in addition to the amount received through the offertory, and the Woman's Auxiliary has performed its usual work, which is recorded in their report.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$246.15; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual pledges \$1,174.55; other sources \$510.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$250.

Rector's salary \$1,400; expenses for music \$250; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$250.

F. W. CHILDS,
JOHN M. HACKLEY, } Lay Delegates.
HENRY DEVENS,

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. B. PITMAN, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

D. W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden. HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 334, comprising individuals 866, individuals not included in families 109, total 975; Baptisms—Adults 14, children 14, total 28; Confirmations—Males 10, females 25, total 35; Communicants—Number last reported 444, added 60, removed 19, died 5; present number males 156, females 334, total 490; marriages 16; funerals 21; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 5, females 14, total 19; Pupils—Males, 89, females 95, total 184.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 64 16
Other Offerings for the Poor,	319 53
Missions, Diocesan,	454 79
Missions, Diocesan, through legacy of Miss L. Howard,	400 00
Missions, General,	154 93
Foreign—Legacy of Miss L. Howard,	200 00
Missions to the Jews,	16 08
Education of the Ministry,	251 48
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	37 45
Bishop's Fund,	10 39
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	284 54
Other Church Offerings, viz. Fairhaven Church,	36 22
Hospital Sunday,	116 60
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Total of offerings,	\$2,366 17

Church Services—Sunday morning and evening; Friday evenings during the year; mornings of Saints' Days; frequent services during Lent; Holy Communion once a month and on the greater festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice and chapel built of stone; together valued at \$50,000; insurance on Church \$21,000, organ \$3,000; insurance on chapel and organ \$8,700; condition good.

Rectory built of stone and wood; valued at \$10,000; insurance \$6,000; condition good.

Sexton's house built of wood; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,600; condition good.

Income—From pew rents and subscriptions \$5,053.08; offerings made in Church \$713.84.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$2,000; expenses for music \$1,748.43; Sexton's salary \$275; other expenses \$1,034.16; repairs \$1,171.33; recushioning Church by Ladies' Society \$800.

FREDERICK C. KENNEDY,	} Lay Delegates.
HENRY WELLS,	
ELIAS LYMAN,	

MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CAMBRIDGE.

(VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE CENTER.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, THE MISSIONARY.

Families 18, comprising individuals about 69, with two families in Johnson; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2, both at "The Boro"; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission some 66; Communicants—Number last reported 22, removed or do not communicate 2, died 1; present number males 4, females 15, total 19; funerals at "The Center" 2, at "The Boro" 1, total 3; the "Union Sunday School" continued.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, Domestic,	50
Missions, Foreign,	50
Missions, General,	2 00
Missions, General, from the "Children's Lenten Mite Chests,"	1 64
Aged and Infirm Clergy, from Miss Lillian C. Graves of Burlington,	1 00
Ministrations in destitute places,	1 00

Other Church Offerings, viz. For Service Leaflets	
from Miss C. C. Moulton, of Burlington,	\$55
For Communion Wine from a Communicant,	31
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Total of offerings,	\$17 50

Of the above offerings, \$5.44 were contributed at "the Boro."

Church Services—Clerical 25, lay 6; at "the Center" 17, at "the Boro" 14, total 31; the Holy Communion at "the Center" 4 times, at "the Boro" 2, total 6 times; Private Communion 4 times at "the Center." The Lay Reader was Mr. J. Ross Roberts, of Burlington.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese has again added \$25 to the Missionary's salary.

Some 2,195 Church and Mission papers, leaflets, etc., have been distributed by the Missionary in this and his other four Missions, kindly furnished by last year's donors, also by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bissell, St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, Chas. E. Allen, Esq., and Dudley C. Graves, both of Burlington, and others.

At both villages, "the Center" and "the Boro," we need suitable buildings for the services. There are church people enough in town to make goodly-sized congregations. We are hopeful, but still need all Diocesan and other aid. A few faithful women at both villages are our main support under God for continuance in service. The deaths of two of our chief women, Mrs. Clara (Dyer) Gates, and Mrs. Mary A. (Wetherby) Atwood, as well as that of Mrs. Rosamond (Chadwick) Carleton in a former year, have been great losses to us. May God overrule them for our best good and raise up others devoted and true to take their places. Our church people are scattered throughout the town, yet about half live at or not far from "the Center," and the other half at or not far from "the Boro."

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No church edifice; services held in the "Union Church" at the "Center," also in private houses and other places at "the Boro."

No Rectory.

Income—From Town Ministerial money for two years \$14, from offerings at "the Center" services \$38.91, for offerings at "the Boro" services \$5.16, Board of Missions \$50, total \$108.07.

No indebtedness, no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$84.52, for travel, etc., \$23.55, total \$108.07.

E. I. SCOTT, Substitute.

L. H. READ, Lay Delegate.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHESTER.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

MERRICK WENTWORTH, Senior Warden. AZRO A. EDSON, Junior Warden.

WALTER J. HADLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

CHAS. M. WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 46, comprising individuals 150, total 150; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 1, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in Parish 141; Confirmations—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 81, added 4, removed 7, died 1; present number males 24, females 53, total 77; marriages 3; funerals 5; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 10, females 38, total 48.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$16 25
Missions, Diocesan,	45 00
Missions, Domestic, S. S.,	7 50
Missions, Foreign, S. S.,	2 70
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	20 00
Other Church offerings, viz. Woman's Auxiliary,	175 31
St. Luke's Guild,	24 00

Total of offerings, \$295 76

Church Services—Celebration of Holy Communion on first Sunday of each month; on every Sunday in Lent; on Christmas day, Maunday Thursday, Easter, Ascension, Whitsunday, Trinity Sunday and All Saints' Day; morning and evening services on Sundays, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday; three week-day services each week in Lent; daily in Holy Week, and one service on Saints' and holy days.

For a number of years past we have lost largely by removals from the Parish. Much credit is due to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish, by whose labors, from the establishment of the Church here, much money has been earned and devoted to whatever purposes most needed. The St. Luke's Guild, composed of young ladies, though few in number, has done good work during the few years of its existence.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT,

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$14,000; insurance \$8,000; Condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$764.04; offerings made in Church \$39.98; Board of Land Agents \$75; Woman's Auxiliary \$124.47; St. Luke's Guild \$36.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$55.31; Sexton's salary \$52; Other expenses \$196.07.

G. F. HADLEY, } Lay Delegates.
OSCAR MILLER, }

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

HON. C. R. BREWER, Senior Warden. H. A. CRAMTON, Junior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Secretary of Vestry.

HON. C. R. BREWER, H. A. CRAMTON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 18, comprising individuals 58, individuals not included in families 4, total 62; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 49; Confirmations—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 31, added 3, removed 1; present number males 7, females 26, total 33; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 1, total 3; Pupils—Males 6, females 11, total 17.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 3 98
Missions, Diocesan and General,	24 29
Missions, Domestic and Foreign, special,	1 70
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 67
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	3 28
Other Church Offerings, viz. Jews,	1 61
Rectory,	6 45
Total of offerings,	<u>\$42 98</u>

Church Services—Once each Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday in each month, and on some of the Feasts and special Sundays. Week-day services during special seasons.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance—none—~~one~~ condition fair.

Rectory at Enosburgh Falls. See report.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions ~~one~~ \$13.50; Diocesan Missions \$100; Rectory subscriptions \$180; Ladies ~~one~~ \$20.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$389.63; Sexton's salary \$10; other expenses \$30.

C. R. BREWER, Lay Delegate.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JAMES W. BEATTY, Senior Warden. DANIEL B. STETSON, Junior Warden.

VERDINE A. JANES, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 38, comprising individuals 123, individuals not included in ~~in~~ families 9, total 132; Baptisms—Children 4, total 4; whole number of ~~of~~ baptized persons in the Parish 97; Confirmations—Males 4, females 3, ~~3~~, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 57, added 15, received ~~15~~ 8, removed 5, died 1; present number males 15, females 52, total 67 ~~7~~; marriages 1; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females ~~one~~ 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 18, females 23, total 41.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 7 78 8
Missions, Diocesan and General,	30 62 2
Missions, Domestic and Foreign, Special,	2 45 5
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 65 5
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	6 51 1
Other Church Offerings, viz. Jews,	1 82 2
Rectory,	13 62 2

Total of offerings, \$64 45

Church Services—Once each Sunday; twice during Advent and Lent. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the third Sunday in each month and on the greater feasts and special Sundays. Week-day services during special seasons. Children's service on the first Sunday in each month.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

urch edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance none; condition good.

ctory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance none; condition shed.

ome—From offerings made in Church \$224.87; Board of Lands \$70; annual subscriptions \$103; Diocesan Missions \$100; Rec-subscription \$865; Ladies \$50.

ebtedness—none.

tor's salary \$447.85; expenses for music \$15; Sexton's salary other expenses \$40.

ctory fund, expended \$1,050; Rectory furnace, expended \$62.

J. W. BEATTY,
W. R. HUTCHINSON, } Lay Delegates.

MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX.

(P. O. BUCK HOLLOW.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

REW BUCK, Senior Warden.

DOUGLAS BUCK, Junior Warden.

CYRUS A. HAWLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

I. BUCK, C. A. HAWLEY, D. BUCK, X. C. WHEELER, R. A. and F. A.

WHEELER, D. N. BUCK, and others, Lay Readers.

families 18, comprising individuals 75; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 50; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants number last reported 42, added 1, removed or do not come to the present 8; present number males 16, females 19, total 35; funerals Sunday School and Bible Class—Teachers—Males 3, females 2, total members of both, from 25 to 30; when present, the Missionary the Bible Class, and he occasionally catechises the children; number of youth pursuing liberal studies in college 1.

ings—Alms at the Holy Communion, balance,	\$ 7 55
Missions, Diocesan,	15 00
Missions, Domestic, from "The Children's Lenten Mite Chests,"	72
Missions, General,	5 00

Missions, General, from "The Children's Lenten Mite Chests,"	\$4 65
For Fund for Destitute Places,	2 42
For Christ Church Mission, Fort Morgan, Colorado, from one family,	7 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy, from Miss Lillian C. Graves, of Burlington,	1 00
Good Friday offering for the Jews,	1 38
Christmas offering, from "The Children's Ministering League,"	1 00
For and by Sunday School, not included in the above,	6 37
Christmas Cards, from Miss C. C. Moulton, of Burlington,	97
For Communion Wine, from one person,	1 00
By the Woman's Auxiliary, for Church purposes,	11 01
Total of offerings,	\$65 07

Of the above offerings, this and last year, \$81.37 were from the Senior Warden and his family. The above list of families, individuals, communicants, etc., is considerably reduced from that of last year owing to its more critical revision in reference to those who properly belong to it. Deaths and removals diminish our numbers year by year.

Church Services—Clerical 56, Lay 40, total 96. Holy Communion six times, besides once in private. Many Church, Mission and Sunday School papers, leaflets, etc., have been distributed by the Missionary, as usual, both here and at his other stations. Also, very many calls have been made as heretofore, numbering by the thousands in persons and times, at all his missions. St. Paul's Church, Burlington, has kindly given us 26 cushions for our Church seats. "The Young Church Missionaries" of Trinity Church, Rutland, sent us gifts at the Christmas Tree, valued at some \$20. The Woman's Auxiliary continues its good work, chiefly in Church repairs and adornment, besides paying the insurance on our Church property. We need a new Sunday School Library, and wish some friend would give us one. We cannot yet go without the fostering care of the Diocese. Lay-reading is kept up with courage and perseverance. With some decided discouragements, we yet thank God for what we have, and hope for still more blessings in the future. Several services have been held in Fairfax village. Would that the Church might get more of a hold in that place! The Mission-

ary's salary has this year been paid more fully and promptly than ever before, for which, as well as for much hospitality, he is very thankful.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,300; condition—needs some repairs and outside painting. The sheds need still further attention by way of finishing up repairs.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,200 including the barn; condition—needs repairs.

Income—From the Board of Missions \$100; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions and donation \$106.30; Legacies, the "Andrew Buck Fund" \$60; rent of Rectory \$50; Total income \$386.30.

Indebtedness—none.

The Missionary's salary \$306.60; Sexton's salary \$50; for travel, etc., \$29.70; total expenses \$386.30.

NOBLE H. BUCK, } Lay Delegates.
DEWEY N. BUCK, }

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

THE REV. A. H. BAILEY, RECTOR.

ELI FAIRCHILD, Senior Warden.

THOMAS S. HALE, Junior Warden.

A. A. FARRAND, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 18, comprising individuals, 53, total 56; Confirmations—Males 8, females 19, total 27; Communicants—Number last reported 27, removed 1; present number males 8, females 18, total 26; funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 7 00
Missions, Diocesan,	20 00
Missions, Domestic,	3 50
Missions, Foreign,	3 50
Missions, Colored People,	2 55
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 75
Other Church offerings, viz. Missionary Enrollment Fund,	5 00
Total of offerings,	\$44 30

Church Services—Regularly, Sunday afternoons, excepting a few omissions in and since Lent, because of the state of the roads, and of the Rector's health.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance none; condition fair.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$76; annual subscriptions \$150; Missionary Board \$100.

Indebtedness—Rector's salary \$75.

Rector's salary \$200 and appropriations by Land Agents and Missionary Board; other expenses \$10.

ELI FAIRCHILD, Lay Delegate.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION CHURCH, FAIRHAVEN.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY.

EDWARD SNELL, Warden. MELVIN H. WESTCOTT, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 20, comprising individuals 67, individuals not included in families 9, total 76; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish, 66; Confirmations—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 50, added 3, removed 10, died 1; present number males 9, females 33, total 42; marriages 1; funerals 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 17, females 21, total 38.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 20 00
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	24 00
Other Church Offerings, viz. all services,	109 17

Total of offerings,	\$153 17
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Church Services—Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday of every month and evening prayer and sermon at three o'clock P. M. on the second Sunday of every month until January 22nd, 1888. Since then, two sermons every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month, and daily in Lent, and each Holy Day, a total of 68 services, of which 11 were the Holy Communion.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,000; condition new.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$129.17; for building Church \$2,089.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the Parish \$460.

Rector's salary \$14; Sexton's salary \$3; other expenses \$29.21.

GEORGE SHELDON MAYNARD, Lay Delegate.

MISSION OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, GEORGIA.

(P. O. EAST GEORGIA.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

Secretary and Treasurer, the MISSIONARY,

Families 11, comprising individuals about 54; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission 30; Communicants—Number last reported 16, added 1, removed 2; present number males 3, females 12, total 15; marriages 1; funerals 1; Sunday School and Bible Class—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Members—Males 10, females 11, total 21; catechisings 3.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, General,	3 00
From the Children's Lenten Mite Chests, General,	59
" " " " Domestic,	75
" " " " Indian,	09
For Ministrations in Destitute Places,	2 48
Aged and Infirm Clergy, from Miss Lillian C. Graves, of Burlington,	1 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	77
By Woman's Auxiliary, toward an organ,	31 00
Total of offerings,	\$49 68

Church Services—Number 62. The Holy Communion 7 times. The Rev. T. A. Hopkins and Mr. C. E. Allen, both of Burlington, and Mr. E. B. Flynn, of Milton, have helped in services. Occasional services elsewhere 8. The above decrease in families, individuals, etc.,

is due to removals, also to a more rigid counting up of members. Meanwhile the contributions have improved, chiefly owing to the Woman's Auxiliary, who have lately bought an organ.

At Christmas the "Young Church Missionaries," of Trinity Church, Rutland, gave gifts for our tree, valued at some \$20, for which cordial thanks were duly returned. Many Church and Mission papers and leaflets have been distributed, as usual, from many friends. Miss Julia A. Converse, of Burlington, gave the Sunday School 18 volumes. We need good, large Sunday School and Parish Libraries.

We are truly thankful for our many blessings, which we devoutly wish were more appreciated by all for whom they were designed. A faithful few still hope and persevere. Church attendance has increased of late, as some have moved in, who partly take the place of the larger number that move away. The Christmas Tree was supplemented by a few gifts from our own people.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition very good. Repairs have further improved the heating of the Church.

No Rectory.

Income—From Board of Missions \$50; offerings made in Church \$13.99; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$34.60; legacies, Miss Hyde's \$90; total income \$258.59.

No indebtedness, except a small balance due on the organ from the Ladies' Society.

Missionary's salary \$191.58; Fuel \$10.50; Sexton's salary \$3; Travel, etc., \$13.20; balance for insurance \$15; incidentals \$2.10; repairs, registers, etc., \$23.21; total expenses \$258.59.

CHARLES KRANS, Lay Delegate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GRAND ISLE.

THE REV. CHARLES FAY, RECTOR.

A. H. W. JACKSON, Senior Warden. FRED C. MOONEY, Junior Warden.

FRED C. MOONEY, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 7, comprising individuals 9; Baptisms—Adults 2; Communicants—Number last reported 10, added 2, removed 4, died 1; present number males 1, with Rector, total 7; funerals 1.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$20 00
Missions, General,	7 00
Missions, Woman's Auxiliary,	22 50
Missions, South Burlington,	2 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 00
Convention Fund,	3 00
Episcopal salary,	5 00
Other Church Offerings, viz. Mission of Jews,	5 00
Enrollment Fund,	10 00
Church-building Fund,	5 00
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Total of offerings,	\$85 00

Church Services—Every Sunday at the house of the Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

THE REV. W. H. COLLINS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden, WM. H. JACOBS, Junior Warden.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 8, comprising individuals 23, total 23; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1; Communicants—Number last reported 14, died 1; present number males 4, females 9, total 13; funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$15 00
Missions, Diocesan,	12 00
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Total of offerings,	\$27 00

Church Services—The Rector of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, officiates during the summer months, usually on alternate Sundays.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000, insurance \$2,200; condition—church edifice was painted and repaired last year.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance \$800; condition good.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$37.

Indebtedness—none.

Expenses \$275.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, } Lay Delegates.
ALFRED S. BROWN, }

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

THE REV. JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., RECTOR.

JOHN A. FITCH, Senior Warden. N. PARKER LEACH, Junior Warden.

JOHN A. FITCH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 16, comprising individuals 49, individuals not included in families 6, total 55; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; whole number baptized persons in the Parish 43; Communicants—Number last reported 30; present number males 4, females 23, total 27; marriages 1; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 3, total 3; Pupils—Males 8, females 13, total 21.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$20 00
Missions, Domestic,	7 20
Missions, Foreign,	6 60
Missions, Jewish,	3 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	6 50
Church repairs,	13 10
Vases for chancel,	13 75
Sunday School and Lenten papers,	4 40
For the Poor,	4 75
Other Church Offerings,	15 75

Total of offerings, \$95 08

These offerings were chiefly made at the Holy Communion.

Church Services—Morning and evening on each Lord's Day, with week-day services during Lent. Communion monthly.

The church edifice has been reseated, carpeted anew, and otherwise greatly improved within the past year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$3,000; insurance none; condition good.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$142.50; annual subscriptions \$45; Missionary Board \$100.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$400; other expenses \$20.

JOHN A. FITCH, } Lay Delegates.
PAUL F. SWETT, }

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HYDEVILLE.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

C. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Senior Warden. THOMAS METCALF, Junior Warden.

C. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Secretary of Vestry,

Families 25, comprising individuals 93, individuals not included in Families 5, total 98; Baptisms—Adults 1, Children 1, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 95; Confirmations—Males 1, females 6, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 65, added 7, received 1, removed 13; present number males 18, females 34, total 52; marriages 1; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 4, total 4; Pupils—Males 15, females 25, total 40.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 6 00
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign and Colored People,	12 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	12 00
Other Church Offerings, viz. at services,	55 00
Total of offerings,	\$85 00

Church Services—Twice each month; once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and once each week in Lent at Hydeville, and once each month during the year and once each week in Lent at Castleton; 55 services in all. Of these the Holy Communion has been celebrated once each month at Hydeville, and once each month at Castleton; 18 celebrations. At Castleton the services are held in the Methodist meeting-house, and the services have to be held in the afternoon, because the meeting-house is used by their own people in the morning. A small chapel is greatly needed at Castleton, but the people are not able to build it. The point is an important one, as Castleton is the seat of the largest Normal School in Vermont, with more than 100 pupils from different parts of the State, some of whom are attached to the Church. A small fund consisting of \$65 is in hand toward the purchase of a lot for a chapel.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; condition fair.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$100; Diocesan Missions \$200.

Rector's salary \$300; Sexton's salary \$6; other expenses \$7.

DR. C. C. NICHOLS, }
THOS. METCALF, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

THE REV. JOHN H. SELLERS, MISSIONARY.

JOHN W. THURSTON, Senior Warden.

WILLIAM B. CAUSEBROOK, Junior Warden.

JOHN W. THURSTON, Secretary of Vestry.

JOHN B. GRANT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 48, comprising individuals 229, individuals not included in families 23, total 252; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 25, total 27; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 214; Confirmations—Males 1, females 11, total 12; Communicants—Number last reported 69, added 5, received 2, removed 5, died 2; present number males 15, females 43, total 58; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 4; total 6; Pupils—Males 15, females 31, total 46.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	*\$25 65
Missions, Diocesan,	37 30
General,	2 40
Jewish,	65
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	75
By Sunday School not included in the above,	33 79
Other Church offerings, viz. at the Bishop's Visitation,	4 40
For Christmas tree,	5 00
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Total of offerings,	\$109 29

 Total offerings, deducting Communion alms refunded, \$86 48

Church Services—Services on Sundays and other festivals, twice each day with occasional exceptions; once on Fridays regularly, and daily service throughout Lent. Services at St. Titus' generally once a month, and also in the Blake district, till the severity of the winter and lack of means caused a cessation. After my ordination to the priesthood July 5th, the Holy Communion monthly until Advent; on each Sunday in Advent and Lent, and on the octaves of the greater festivals; on saints' days and other holy days; three times in private, once at St. Titus', and once at Mr. Grant's Mission at Westmore. The above report includes the statistics for St. Titus' Mission in the woods, and the Mission in the Blake district, together with five baptisms and one burial at Westmore. They do not include the Sunday School schol-

* Of these alms at the Holy Communion, \$23.81 were refunded to the Parish Treasurer for parochial purposes, and will appear in the Lay Delegates' report.

ars at St. Titus' and at Blake's, where about twenty scholars received instruction part of the year. The Sunday School at St. Titus' was under the superintendence of Mr. Adna Smith. The reduced number of communicants is caused by a more thorough revision of the list. Besides the above Mr. Grant reports 9 communicants and 45 baptized persons at Westmore. At Island Pond, kneeling stools and book racks have been added to the seats in the Church, and an altar lectern and prayer desk at the same time placed in the Guild Room, the material being given ready for use by a member of the Parish, and the money for their making raised by subscription. The Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society sent me for my two Missions, 40 prayer books and hymnals, and the Bishop also kindly gave us for Island Pond, 24 prayer books and 26 hymnals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,600; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$126; Board of Land Agents \$100; annual subscriptions \$274; Communion alms \$23.80.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the Parish \$300.

Rector's salary \$800; Sexton's salary \$41.25; other expenses \$204.

W. B. CAUSEBROOK, }
J. W. THURSTON, } Lay Delegates.

THE MISSION OF CALVARY CHURCH, JERICHO.

(POST-OFFICE AND VILLAGE OF UNDERHILL.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

RUFUS BROWN, Senior Warden and Treasurer. L. B. BLISS, Junior Warden.

C. R. BROWN, Secretary of Vestry and Resident Lay Reader.

Families 7, comprising individuals 26, several residing at "Jericho Corner"; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 25; Confirmations—Males 1; Communicants—Number last reported 15, added 1, removed 3; present number males 4, females 9, total 13; number of youths pursuing liberal studies in college 1.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, General,	3 00
Missions, General, from The Children's Lenten	
Mite Chests,	9 00
Missions, Fund for Destitute Places,	1 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy, from Miss Lillian C.	
Graves, of Burlington,	1 00
Other Church offerings, viz. for Communion	
Wine, from "The Woman's Auxiliary,"	8 50
Total of offerings,	\$16 76

Church Services—22 clerical, 8 lay, total 30; 10 celebrations of the Holy Communion. The helping Clergy and Lay Readers have been: the Rev. L. A. Arthur, Prof. L. Sears and T. A. Hopkins, all of Burlington; and Messrs. J. Ross Roberts, of Burlington, A. H. Wheeler, of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, J. B. Howard, of the University, and C. R. Brown, of this village. Friends outside of the Parish, with some home help, have enabled us the past year to slate the roof of the Church. One contribution is a nucleus for a memorial chancel window. These gifts, exclusive of the ordinary income, and mostly for Church improvements, have amounted the past year to \$192.92, for which we are profoundly thankful to our friends. Should anything happen to deprive us of the annual returns of our summer visitors, both the number of services and the amount of offerings must be seriously diminished. One of our late visitors and donors, the widow of the Rev. Dr. G. Winslow, of Staten Island, N. Y., has now departed this life. Many Church and Mission Papers have been distributed and many calls made. St. Paul's, Burlington, has given us 18 cushions for the church seats. With more services there would doubtless be more increase. This Mission needs and deserves all the aid it can get. Several late removals diminish our usual list of families, individuals, communicants, etc.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT,

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,400; condition—needs painting and window repairs. The roof was slated last summer.

No Rectory.

Income—From Board of Missions \$50; offerings made in Church \$26.37; from E. B. Bostwick, of Barrytown, N. Y., \$25; from Sunday

contributions \$6.50; offerings made in Church in the summer for "The Extra Service Fund" \$29.55; sundries for the same fund \$9.05; total \$146.47.

No indebtedness, no unpaid assessments, no incumbrance on Church property.

Missionary's salary \$83.52; for extra help in services \$38.60; for travel, etc., \$17.85; other expenses \$6 50; total \$146.47.

S. B. BLISS, Lay Delegate.

C. R. BROWN, Substitute.

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTER.

THE REV. J. C. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, Senior Warden. JOHN H. WHIPPLE, Junior Warden.

CHAS. U. WAY, Secretary of Vestry.

E. L. WYMAN, A. H. BOTSFORD, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 43, comprising individuals 151, individuals not included in families 18, total 169; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 7, total 9; whole number of baptized persons in the Parish 128; Confirmations—Females 3, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 81, added 3, received 4, removed 8, died 2; present number males 24, females 54, total 78; marriages 2; funerals 9; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils—Males 35, females 33, total 68.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$16 99
Missions, Diocesan,	44 26
Missions, Domestic, Foreign, General,	41 26
Missions, Colored People,	6 60
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	5 05
Convention Fund,	4 00
By Sunday School not included in the above,	50 18
Other Church offerings, viz. Jewish Missions,	3 30
Am. Ch. Building Fund,	7 00
Enrollment Fund,	20 00
Total of offerings,	\$198 64

Church Services—Twice every Sunday; on all the greater Festivals; frequent services during Lent; Holy Communion monthly since October. During the summer 12 Missionary Services were held at East Dorset, and 7 at Manchester village.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,200; insurance \$1,500; condition new.

Income—From offerings made in Church and annual subscriptions \$623.14; Glebe Rents \$61.81; interest, Mrs. Baxter's gift \$30; gift, Mr. and Mrs. Scuyler Skaats, New York, \$50.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church Rectory \$250; other debts of the Parish none.

Rector's salary \$700; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$60.88.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, }
JOHN H. WHIPPLE, } Lay Delegates.
A. H. BOTSFORD, }

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. ALVA E. CARPENTER, RECTOR.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, Senior Warden. HARRISON WHITE, Junior Warden.

HENRY L. SHELDON, Secretary of Vestry.

ALFRED CHAPMAN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 73, comprising individuals 276, individuals not included in families 37, total 313; Baptisms—Adults 8. Children 15, total 23; Confirmations—Males 9, females 11, total 20*; Communicants—Number last reported 136, added 20, transferred to East Middlebury 15, removed 2, died 2; present number males 37, females 100, total 137; of these 137, 24 have not communicated during the year; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 4, total 6; Pupils—Males 22, females 29, total 51; Number of youths pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Ministry 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$19 14
Missions, Diocesan, offering, \$53.51; interest on Platt Fund, \$86,	139 51
Missions, Domestic, offering, \$19.57; interest on Platt Fund, \$86,	105 57
Missions, Foreign, interest on Platt Fund,	86 00
Missions, special charities,	25 00

*Three were confirmed for the Mission of East Middlebury, where services have been kept up during the year. See report for the mission there.

For Sunday School,	\$13 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 14
For Jews,	2 60
Woman's Auxiliary Box, and Mrs. Boford,	37 60
Parish charity,	15 00
By Sunday School, for scholarship in colored school,	2 00
By Sunday School, for scholarship in Cape Palmas Orphan Asylum,	32 40
Other Sunday School offerings,	8 38
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Total of offerings,	\$488 34

Church Services—Sundays, morning and evening, with celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, and occasional early celebrations in Lent. Fridays, evening. Holy Days, early celebration of the Holy Communion. Lent, every day.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory valued at \$1,400.

Income—From offerings made in church \$976; annual subscriptions \$75.45; legacies \$512; special subscriptions \$55; interest on Rectory Fund \$25; total \$1,643.43.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the parish \$275.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$86.14; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$219.37; insurance, church \$20.33,

ALBERT CHAPMAN, }
HARRISON WHITE, } Lay Delegates.
RICHARD H. LANE, }

MISSION CHURCH, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. ALVA E. CARPENTER, RECTOR.

CHARLES J. FOSTER, Warden.

H. D. MAYNARD, Secretary.

Families 18, comprising individuals 62, individuals not included in families 17, total 79; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 13, total 18; whole number of persons baptized in the parish mission since July, 1886, 35;

Confirmations—Females 3, total 3; Communicants—number received from St. Stephen's, Middlebury, 15; present number males 3, females 12, total 15; marriages 2; funerals 7; Sunday School—Teacher 3, total 3; pupils 29, total 29.

Church Services—A Sunday-afternoon service has been held regularly since July, 1886, with an average attendance of about 35. The people have been zealous and the work has been encouraging. The offerings during the past year have been about \$100. They have cash in bank, \$155 as a building fund, with pledges for about \$150 more. An offering of \$4 for Diocesan Missions was made by the Sunday School.

During Lent a weekly cottage service was held.

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

(AT MILTON FALLS.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

[P. O. Address, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.]

Secretary, THE MISSIONARY.

Treasurer, MRS. H. B. SMITH.

Families 6, comprising individuals about 31; Baptisms—Children 3; whole number of baptized persons in the mission 31; Communicants—Number last reported 24 removed or absent 3, died 1; present number males 3, females 17, total 20; funerals 1; several very young children, but not quite old enough to form a Sunday School.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 6 44
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
Missions, General,	3 00
Missions, General, from the Children's Lenten Mite Chests,	4 70
For Ministrations in destitute places,	3 14
Aged and Infirm Clergy, from Miss Lillian C. Graves of Burlington,	1 00
Sundries,	1 00
Earnings of the Woman's Auxiliary, including the Rev. T. A. Hopkins' lecture for the church-building fund,	46 65
Total of offerings,	\$75 93

Church services number 41. The Holy Communion 8 times. Lay readers: E. B. Flinn, C. E. Allen, of Burlington. The Rev. Mr.

Hopkins has also helped in the service. The mission has met with a very severe loss in the death of Mrs. Lucretia Burgess Witters, one of our oldest and most valued members, and a very generous supporter. Her legacy bequeaths \$1,000 for a new church, provided we can add \$2,500 more. To do this will task our energies to the utmost. May the Lord raise up the helpers. The Woman's Auxiliary is active and persevering; has bought for \$275 a central church lot on Cherry street, deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese, on which were set out some 12 trees, on or near Arbor-day. St. Paul's Church, Burlington, has given ten pew cushions. As usual, many church and mission papers and leaflets have been distributed.

A course of lectures on "The Morning Prayer" was kept up during Lent. At Camp Watson four summer services were held, and \$27.16 given for Diocesan Missions. (These items not reckoned above.) The foregoing figures for families, individuals, etc., are lower than usual, because of their more critical revision, involving only active membership and attendance. Yet church interest improves, and the prospects are fairer. With plenty of hard work, as the village grows, with its great water power, the church will also grow.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No church edifice. Services in the mission rooms on River street.
No Rectory.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$87; Board of Missions \$100; special subscriptions \$33; total \$290.

Missionary's salary \$241.31; travel, etc., \$15.69; rent of service rooms \$33; total \$290.

E. B. FLINN, Lay Delegate.
J. E. CLARK, Substitute.

UNION CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

SAMUEL HEAD, Senior Warden. JOEL C. GOODSPEED, Junior Warden.

O. N. KELTON, Secretary of Vestry.

O. N. KELTON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 30, comprising individuals 117, individuals not included in families 6, total 123; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 10, total 15; Con-

firmations—Males 1, females 6, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 44, added 7, died 1; present number males 15, females 37, total 52; marriages 1; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; pupils—Males 12, females 30, total 42.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 2 70
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	15 82

Total of offerings,	\$18 52
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Church services—Every Sunday and on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

During the year there has been a new one-hundred-dollar organ added to the church, and an Episcopal chair and a dossal placed in the chancel.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good, except it needs repainting.

Rectory—none.

Income—From offerings made in church \$10.80; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$294.38; legacies \$18.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$350; expenses for music \$11; Sexton's salary \$15; other expenses \$50.58; new organ \$90.

GEORGE C. C. GATES,	} Lay Delegates.
OTIS N. KELTON,	

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL, PH. D., RECTOR.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden.

FRED. E. SMITH, Junior Warden.

OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 84, comprising individuals 290, individuals not included in families 44, total 334; Baptisms—Adults 7, children 15, total 22; Confirmations—Males 3, females 8, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported 187,* added 11, received 2, removed 2, died 4; present number males 70, females 124, total 194*; marriages 5; funerals 8; Sunday

*Including four Mission points.

School—Teachers—Males 5, females 4, total 9; pupils—males 24, females 56, total 80.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 51 94
Missions, Diocesan,	160 00
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	10 00
Missions, Jews,	3 90
Church Building Commission,	19 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 10
For Sunday School,	66 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	40 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$352 94</u>

Church Services—Have held services in Waitsfield, North Fayston and Elmore, where there are thirty-six communicants. Am soon to begin at Barre, where there are quite a number.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$10,000; condition excellent.

Rectory built of wood, with slate roof; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,503; offerings made in church \$180.71; special subscriptions \$175; Easter offerings \$319.38.

Indebtedness—Convention fund paid; Bishop's salary paid; incumbance on rectory \$1,450.

Rector's salary, \$1,200; expenses for music \$582; Sexton's salary \$100; other expenses \$327.12.

CHARLES DEWEY,	} Lay Delegates.
FRED. E. SMITH,	
EDWARD DEWEY,	

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEWPORT.

VIRGIL BOYNE, Senior Warden. B. E. STOCKWELL, Secretary of Vestry.

THEOPHILUS GROUT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 37, comprising individuals 100, individuals not included in families 5, total 105; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 73; Communicants—Number last reported 36, added 6, received 6, removed 5; present number males 13, females 25, total 38; Sunday School

—Teachers—Males 2, females 1, total 3; pupils—males 19, females 25, total 44.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 8 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	10 00
Other Church offerings, viz. offerings by envelopes and otherwise, about	300 00
Total of offerings,	\$318 00

This includes the Rector's salary to November 1, 1888.

Church services—Since November 1, 1887, have had lay-reading services each Sunday, and part of the time twice a day, with good attendance. There has been an increasing interest in the Sabbath School, and it is now the largest since the church was established here.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,300; condition good.

Rectory—none.

Income—From offerings made in church \$450; Board of Land Agents \$50.

Indebtedness—none.

Expenses for music \$65; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$50.

BERT ELBRIDGE STOCKWELL, Lay Delegate.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, NORTH TROY.

THE REV. WM. ROSS BROWN, TEMPORARY RECTOR.

M. E. SMITH, Senior Warden.

J. S. DORMAN, Secretary of Vestry.

M. E. SMITH, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 12, comprising individuals 48, individuals not included in families 6, total 54; Baptisms—Adults 3, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 49; Confirmations—Males 2, females 4, total 6; Communicants—Number last reported 18, added 6, removed 5, died 1; present number males 5, females 16, total 21; funerals 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 1, total 2; pupils—males 5, females 8, total 13.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$8 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	3 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$11 00</u>

Church services—Services have been held regularly, the Rev. Wm. Ross Brown, from Masonville, officiating every two weeks, and M. E. Smith has read the service and a sermon on the next Sunday, the mission being without a Rector since November 1st, 1887, and is now without any permanent Rector.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,100; condition good.

Rectory—none.

Income—From offerings made in church \$25; annual subscriptions \$210; legacies \$885.

The cost of the original purchase of land and building was \$450, which was leased to the Church Society for 99 years. The expense of reconstructing the building was \$800, which debt and interest remained for the Society to pay, but through the generosity of Hon. J. W. Currier, Mrs. O. N. Elkins and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, the debt was canceled and the building given to the Society, and the papers have been handed to the proper authority. The cost of the land and building was reduced from \$450 to \$220 through the efforts of the Rev. Joseph Hooper, who was at that time Rector of the mission, the greater portion of which he secured outside of his mission, at Burlington, Montpelier, and Rutland, and St. Albans, and from personal friends in New York.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on land \$220.

Rector's salary, \$200; other expenses \$58.25.

J. S. DORMAN, Lay Delegate.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

P. D. BRADFORD, Senior Warden. GEORGE NICHOLS, Junior Warden.

J. K. EGERTON, Secretary of Vestry.

P. D. BRADFORD, GEORGE NICHOLS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 40, comprising individuals 119, individuals not included in families 7, total 126; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 5, total 6; whole

number of baptized persons in parish 108; Confirmations—Females 7, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 67, added 7, received 4, removed 7, died 1; present number males 20, females 50, total 70; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 4, total 6; pupils—males 22, females 28, total 50.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, elsewhere reported.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$41 00
Sunday-School Lenten offerings for General Mis-	
sions,	19 00
Jewish Missions,	1 13
Colored People,	2 75
Box for Indian School, Fort Bennett, Dakota,	36 75
Marble Vase,	6 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 22
Brass vases for altar,	10 00
For Million-Dollar fund,	15 00
Parochial charities,	3 81
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	20 24
Other church offerings, viz. for Rectory Fund,	34 05
By Young Ladies' Society,	5 55
By Woman's Auxiliary,	11 60
For Christmas Tree,	20 00
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Total of offerings,	\$228 10

Church services—On Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Ash Wednesday, other Wednesdays in Lent and Good Friday. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month. I have also served as chaplain of Norwich University. The Ladies' Society, which once a fortnight gathers the entire parish together as one family, deserves honorable mention for the success it has achieved in its work for the parish and for missions.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,500, including furniture; condition good.

Rectory—none.

Income—From offerings made in church \$457.86; Board of Land Agents \$75; mission stipends \$37.50; Ladies' Society, \$182.64.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$23; other debts of the parish \$37.82.

Rector's salary \$700; expenses for music \$40; other expenses \$23.

GEO. NICHOLS,
P. D. BRADFORD,
JOSEPH K. EGERON, } Lay Delegates.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, NORWICH.

THE REV. A. B. FLANDERS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 4, comprising individuals 14; individuals not included in families 3, total 17; Communicants—Number last reported 8, died 1; present number males 2, females 5, total 7.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$5 20
Other church offerings,	8 73
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Total of offerings,	\$13 93

Church services—Once every Sunday during summer and fall.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; value difficult to estimate. Much in need of repairs.

A. B. FLANDERS, For the Mission.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

S. B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden. WM. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden.

JOHN KNOWLSON, M. D., Secretary of Vestry.

Families 57, comprising individuals 254; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 6, total 9; Communicants—Number last reported 116, died 3; present number males 26, females 90, total 116; marriages 1; funerals 4; Sunday School—Males 1 females 6, total 7; pupils—males about 20, total about 25.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$23 27
For Missions, Diocesan,	43 55

Missions, Jews,	\$ 2 09
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 31
Other church offerings, viz. Thanksgiving.	2 67
Enrollment Fund,	5 00
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$77 89

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifices, two, built of wood; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$619.40; Board of Land Agents \$95; Ladies' Parish Aid Society \$210.57.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$2,000; other debts of the parish \$250.

Rector's salary \$800; expenses for music \$25; Sexton's salary 25; other expenses \$50.

R. J. HUMPHREV,	} Lay Delegates.
W. B. PRINDLE,	
F. S. PLATT,	

GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

Families 12; Baptisms—Children 1; total 1; Confirmations—Females 1, total 1; Communicants—Number last reported 12, added 1 received 3; present number males 2, females 13, total 15; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 1, total 2; pupils—males 7, females 16, total 23.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 00
Missions, Diocesan,	5 00
Sunday School,	16 00
For organ, (of which from Parish Aid Society, \$16.)	28 00
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$61 00

Church services—Services every Sunday afternoon, except from January 1st to May 1st, when every other Sunday. One week-day service

every week in Lent. Services on most of the Holy and Saints' Days, with celebration of the Holy Communion. The Holy Communion is celebrated on an average of twice a month throughout the year

We had hoped to have had a new church building to report this year, but owing to the delay about the settlement of the estate of Miss Sallie Parker, it was thought advisable to postpone building until the settlement of said estate and our title to the land was assured beyond the possibility of a doubt. Ex-Governor Proctor has the matter in hand and promises a speedy settlement, so that we expect to begin building the church this summer, toward which we have subscriptions pledged to the amount of \$1,200. A building committee has been appointed, who are ready to begin operations as soon as above settlement is made.

Loyalty and steadfastness mark our little band of church people in this village. The ladies' organization, the Parish Aid Society, has done good and effective work for the benefit of the mission.

We gratefully receive a donation of \$25 from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Vermont, toward church-building fund.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; with land, valued at \$500.

Income—From offerings made in church \$97; annual subscriptions \$20.

Rector's salary, traveling expenses, etc., \$105.

THOMAS S. OCKFORD, Priest in Charge.

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH.

PARISH VACANT OF A RECTOR.

J. C. FARGO, Senior Warden.

MELZAR WOODBURY, Junior Warden.

J. W. FARGO, Secretary of Vestry.

J. C. FARGO, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 12, comprising individuals 38, individuals not included in families 4, total 42; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 44; Confirmations—males 2, females 2, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 36, added 4, received 4, removed 4, died 1; present number males 11, females 24, total 35; marriages 1, funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Females

4. total 4; pupils—males 3, females 7, total 10; Parish School—number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 50
Missions—Diocesan,	21 00
Convention Fund,	9 00
Episcopal Fund,	5 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	1 60
Other church offerings, viz. from the "Woman's (Grace Church) Auxiliary" for parish and charit- able objects,	50 00
Total of offerings,	\$99 10

Church services—Every Sunday, by the Rector until January 1, 1888, when not disabled by illness. Holy communion once a month. Lay reading since Easter, 1888.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000, with organ; insurance none; condition fair.

Rectory—none.

Income—From offerings made in church \$20.75; Board of Land Agents \$56.75; annual subscriptions \$100; legacies \$30; Board of Missions \$125.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary, and house rent until January 1, 1888 \$253; expenses for music \$5; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses; \$50.

LUKE PARISH,
MELZAR WOODBURY, } Lay Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFORD.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church, for 25 weeks, from June 12th, 1887 \$240.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$400.

Paid Rev. G. H. Bailey \$240 for twenty-five weeks; Sexton's salary, paid by Ladies, \$50.

N. F. HAMILTON, }
J. H. HAMILTON, } Lay Delegates.

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. BUCKINGHAM, RECTOR.

CHARLES CLEMENT, Senior Warden. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Junior Warden.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of Vestry.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, EDSON P. GILSON, EDWARD L. TEMPLE, P. REDFIELD KENDALL, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 201, comprising individuals 701, individuals not included in families 27, total 728; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 13, total 17; Confirmations—Males 4, females 13, total 17; Communicants—Number last reported 327, added 17, received 12, removed 13, died 6; present number males 94, females 243, total 337; marriages 3; funerals 18; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 6, females 13, total 19; pupils—males 68, females 100, total 168.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$142 01
Missions, Diocesan,	360 00
Missions, General,	74 75
Missions, Jewish,	11 59
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	22 96
Offerings at Bishop's visitation, for traveling expenses of missionary clergy,	10 05
For the church at Fairhaven,	48 48
For the Enrollment Fund,	50 00
For the American Church Building Fund, through the Sunday School,	20 55
For scholarship at St. Mark's school, Salt Lake City, Utah,	40 00
For scholarship at St. Augustine's Training School, for colored men at Raleigh, S. C.,	10 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	204 00
Special donations for charity,	235 00
For extinction of debt on rectory, through Trinity Mission,	539 83

For the extinction of debt, through personal subscriptions,	\$243 38
Donations for new rectory furnace,	412 00
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Total of offerings,	\$2,424 60

Church services—Service on every Sunday, every Friday morning, frequently during Advent; daily during Lent. The Holy Communion on all Sundays and Saints' Days. During the past Lent, Sunday evening services with free seats proved a successful venture. The Laymen's Brotherhood, of recent formation, rendered valuable assistance, and the congregation largely increased.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$18,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,400; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$33.76.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$406.46.

Rector's salary \$2,000; expenses for music \$593.25; Sexton's salary \$150; other expenses \$921.23.

W. G. VEAZEY, JOHN N. WOODFIN, GEO. E. GRAVES, ORLANDO WOOSTER, GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} Lay Delegates.
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GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, RECTOR.

WILLIAM WHITING FELT, Senior Warden.

HENRY JAMES HARMON, Junior Warden.

FRANKLIN L. WHEELER, Secretary of Vestry. REV. JUDA DANA, Deacon.

Families 22, comprising individuals 73, individuals not included in families 7, total 80; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 1, total 2; whole number baptized persons in the parish 78; Confirmations—Males 3, females 3, total 6; Communicants—Number last reported 51, added 6, removed 8, died 1; present number males 19, females 30, total 49;

funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4; pupils—males 15, females 15, total 30.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 15 29
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	25 21
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
Convention Fund,	4 00
Episcopal Fund,	2 00
By Sunday School not included in the above,	5 34
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Total of offerings,	\$53 84

Church services—Twice every Sunday, and once on Holy days, and daily in Lent, and on Friday evenings of each week. One hundred and fourteen of these services have been held by the Rector, and the balance, some 80 services, have been held by the Rev. Judah Dana, the resident Deacon. The Rev. Mr. Dana has held all the services, with the exception of those on the first Sunday in each month, since January 22d, 1888.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, and on the greater festivals, in the morning, 12 in all.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,700; insurance \$1,800; condition good.

Rectory built of wood;; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000: condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$209.76; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$30; Diocesan Missions \$100.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on rectory \$1,500; other debts of the parish \$18.92.

Rector's salary \$150; other expenses \$15.

W. W. FELT,
DANIEL FOSBURGH, } Lay Delegates.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

THE REV. THOMAS BURGESS, RECTOR.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden. JAMES M. FOSS, Junior Warden.

REED BUCK, Secretary of Vestry.

MYRON BUCK, JOHN F. LOCKE, REED BUCK, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 164, comprising individuals 576, individuals not included in families 57, total 633; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 25, total 27; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 596; Confirmations—Males 7, females 17, total 24; Communicants—Number last reported 288, added 24, received 5, removed 17, died 5; present number males 91, females 204, total 295; marriages 7; funerals 20; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 8, females 10, total 18; pupils—males 91, females 111, total 202.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$76 36
Missions, Diocesan,	85 53
Missions, General, Sunday School,	32 00
Missions, Jews,	5 01
Missions, Colored People, Sunday School,	11 12
Missions, Sunday School, for Band of Mercy,	10 02
For Sunday School,	35 85
Sunday School Bible and Prayer Book Society,	8 00
Visitation,	10 43
Other church offerings, viz. Sunday School for hospital,	19 70
For poor,	11 84
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Total of offerings,	\$305 86

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$5,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$1,741.15; offerings made in church and subscriptions for current expenses, and proceeds of cosmorama \$570.57, total \$2,311.74.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$3,000; Convention Fund \$90; Bishop's salary \$100.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$400; Sexton's salary \$180; other expenses \$644.72.

MYRON W. BAILEY,	} Lay Delegates.
A. P. CROSS,	
H. G. MORTON,	
A. J. TENNY,	
C. S. FORBES,	

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY.

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, RECTOR.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden.

WM. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden.

CHAS. F. SHEPERD, Secretary of Vestry.

WM. S. BOYNTON, ELISHA MAY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 45, comprising individuals 125, individuals not included in families 40, total 165; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3; Confirmations—Males 4, females 6, total 10; present number males 35, females 65, total 100; funerals 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2; females 6, total 8; pupils—males 30, females 37, total 67.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	\$13 19
Missions, Colored People, by Sunday School,	4 00
For Jews,	4 50
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	32 57
Other church offerings, viz. Col. Fletcher, for	
Sunday School Library,	50 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$104 26</u>

Church services—Twice each Sunday, and other Holy Days. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month and on all the greater feast days, as well as each Sunday in Lent. The present Rector became so December last, before which time the Sunday services were rendered by Prof. Sears, Rev. T. A. Hopkins, and others. The above report as far as the number of communicants is concerned, shows considerable shrinkage from last reports, but the Rector can find only the reported number who make the pretense of ever being present at the Lord's Supper. There are a few families who are resident in neighboring towns, some members of which are, or have been nominally, communicants.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, and painted; edifice valued at \$10,500, organ \$1,000; insurance \$4,200; condition good, except slight repairing inside necessary. Deeded in trust to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

Tenement house built of wood, painted; rented to Sexton and others for benefit of parish; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in church \$1,016.29; Board of Land Agents \$95; special offerings .50; Town and Ministerial Fund \$5.47; rent of tenement \$108; total receipts \$1,225.26.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund, \$30; Bishop's salary, \$10.

For supply and Rector's salary \$919.50; expenses for music \$106.50; fuel and gas \$124.90; other expenses \$46.96; Convention Fund and Bishop's salary, 1886 \$40; total \$1,237.36.

E. D. BLODGETT,
WM. S. BOYNTON, } Lay Delegates.
W. H. H. ROBIE, }

TRINITY CHURCH, SHELBURNE.

THE REV. J. B. PITMAN, RECTOR.

Families 32, comprising individuals 109, individuals not included in families 10, total 119; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3; Confirmations—Males 1, total 1; Communicants—Number last reported 46, added 3; present number males 10, females 39, total 49; marriages 1, funerals 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion.	\$11 03
Missions, Diocesan,	21 56
Missions, General,	4 37
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 76
Fund, conversion Jews,	2 00
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Total of offerings,	\$40 66

Church services—Every Sunday morning. Holy Communion once a month. Increased attendance and interest through the year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

h edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,300;
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\$75; annual subscriptions \$240.

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or care of sick.

HENRY A. BURT, SR., } Lay Delegates.
EDWARD S. STONE, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

THE REV. E. B. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

BOOTH, Senior Warden.

F. W. COE, Junior Warden.

J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

C. E. PARKER, Licensed Lay Reader.

lies 54, comprising individuals 174, individuals not included in
11, total 185; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 13, total 15;
number baptized persons in the parish 169; Confirmations—
females 5, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported
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3, total 108; marriages 1; funerals 3; Sunday School—
les 1, females 4, total 5; pupils—males 21, females 10,

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LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$5,000 insurance \$2,000, organ 300; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,100; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in church \$56.05; Board of Land Agents \$142.50; annual subscriptions \$200; legacies \$36.

Debts of the parish \$266.64; coal \$11.

Rector's salary, half time \$400; Sexton's salary \$25.

SAMUEL B. GREEN, Lay Delegate.

MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

THE REV. CHARLES W. COIT, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

ALBERT M. ALLBE, Warden.

H. T. BOUTELLE, Treasurer.

HENRY W. PERKINS, Clerk.

Families 6, comprising individuals 17, individuals not included in families 13, total 30; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 1, total 7; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 23; Confirmations—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Communicants—Number removed 4, died 1; present number males 2, females 7, total 9; funerals 3.

Church services—Since September 18, 1887, Holy Communion celebrated 5 times (on week days). Evensong and sermon 22 (on Sunday afternoons). Matins 1 (on week day, at the time of the Bishop's visitation).

HOLY TRINTY CHURCH, SWANTON.

H. A. BURT, SR., Senior Warden.

C. H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.

H. M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

H. B. CHITTENDEN, G. B. STONE, E. S. STONE, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 24, comprising individuals 82, individuals not included in families 5, total 87; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 3, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 68; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 50, added 2, removed 2, died 2; present number males 11, females 37, total 48; marriages 1; funerals 2; number of youth pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry 2.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,300; condition good.

Rectory none.

Income—From offerings made in church \$43.92; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$240.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$435; expenses for music \$16.17; other expenses \$35.50 for care of sick.

HENRY A. BURT, SR., } Lay Delegates.
EDWARD S. STONE, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

THE REV. E. B. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

C. A. BOOTH, Senior Warden.

F. W. COE, Junior Warden.

N. J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

C. E. PARKER, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 54, comprising individuals 174, individuals not included in families 11, total 185; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 13, total 15; whole number baptized persons in the parish 169; Confirmations—Males 6, females 5, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported 110, added 11, received 5, removed 16, died 2; present number males 48, females 60, total 108; marriages 1; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; pupils—males 21, females 10, total 31.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion.	\$39 19
Missions, Diocesan,	58 95
Missions, Domestic,	6 26
Missions, Foreign,	4 07
Missions, Colored People,	4 75
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	9 79
Other church offerings, viz. chancel carpet,	75 00
Music and choir,	25 57
Charities,	53 00
Auxiliary work,	90 00
<hr/> Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$366 52

Church services—There were 630 public services in church this last year, 154 of which were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, at which 1,798 Communion were made, and of which 1,158 were made early and fasting. It is safe to say that the parish has never been blessed as in this last year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,500; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,000; condition good,

Income—From offerings made in church \$789.20; Board of Land Agents \$30; annual subscriptions \$216; legacies \$290; loan \$200; total \$1,525.20. For rectory—In bank Easter Monday, '87, \$645.22; subscriptions and gifts in the parish \$1,170; gifts outside of parish \$350; Woman's Auxiliary \$183.14; Easter offering, '88, \$151.64; total for rectory \$2,500; total income \$4,025.20.

Incumbrance on church rectory \$1,500; other debts of the parish \$200.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$8.25; Sexton's salary \$104; other expenses \$212.95; for rectory \$2,500; total \$4,025.20.

N. J. MCCUEN, } Lay Delegates.
S. W. HINDES, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLS.

JAMES H. PARKS, Senior Warden. OLIVER R. HOPSON, Junior Warden.

O. R. HOPSON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 3, comprising individuals 9, individuals not included in families 10, total 19; Confirmations—Females 1, total 1; Communicants—Number last reported 20, removed 2; present number males 2, females 15, total 17.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 6 26
Missions, Diocesan,	10 04
Convention Fund,	6 00
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Total of offerings,	\$22 30

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,000; insurance none; condition fair.

Rectory none.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$34.50; legacies \$40.50.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$200; other expenses \$12.

O. R. HOPSON, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

THE REV. A. B. FLANDERS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 23, comprising individuals 75, individuals not included in families 15, total 90; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 69; Confirmations—Males 7, confirmation in July; Communicants—Number last reported 36, received 2, died 1; present number males 7, females 29, total 36.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 13 00
Missions, Diocesan,	25 00
Missions, Domestic,	75
Missions, Foreign,	75
Other church offerings,	53 00
Woman's Auxiliary, about	130 00
Total of offerings,	\$221 50

Church services—Every Sunday and on all principal Holy Days. St. Paul's Mission has sustained a heavy loss during the year in the death of George W. Gates, Esq., a man in heart and act identified with the mission. He was one of the largest contributors to the work, and though hindered by conscientious convictions from uniting with the church, he died beloved by all who knew him; and few even have departed this life, leaving behind them so little that public sentiment could condemn. I resigned St. Paul's Mission on Trinity Sunday, having accepted a call to St. Luke's, St. Albans.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; condition good. No rectory house provided.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$520; Mission Board \$400.

Rector's salary \$900; other expenses \$60.

A. B. FLANDERS, for the Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden. HENRY L. WILLIAMS, Junior Warden.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, Secretary of Vestry.

EDWARD BROWN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 37, comprising individuals 120, individuals not included in families 20, total 140; Baptisms—Children 4, total 4; Confirmations—Males 2, females 1, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 66, added 5, received 5, removed 5, died 1; present number males 18, females 52, total 70; Marriages 1; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 4, total 4; pupils—total 25.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$77 06
Missions, Domestic,	11 41
Missions, Foreign,	28 13
Missions, Colored People,	5 00
American Church-Building Fund,	8 76
Jewish Missions,	3 18
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	7 87
Fairhaven church building,	5 47
Woman's Auxiliary (specified in their report),—	
For Rectory Fund in the parish,	68 15
For various works outside the parish,	85 00
Sunday School,	11 53
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	
about	10 00
Other church offerings, viz. Chancel Decoration Fund,	23 16
Expenses of the Vermont Choir Festival and offerings,	95 15
Lectern, memorial of the Rev. Dr. Douglass,	259 59
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Total of offerings, besides what is reported by the Lay Delegates,	\$699 36

Church services—Every Sunday morning; average congregation 63. Every Sunday evening; average congregation 13. Thirty-three celebrations of the Holy Communion.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick, in 1819; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$6,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,200; condition, needs repairs.

Income—From offerings made in church \$446.33; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$382; music subscriptions \$62.50; total income \$940.83.

Indebtedness—none.

Rector's salary \$462.55; convention expenses \$25; expenses for music \$205.26; labor and Sexton's salary, \$64.05; insurance and repairs \$123.71; other expenses \$60.47; total expenses \$940.83.

H. D. STONE,
H. L. WILLIAMS, } Lay Delegates.

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

THE REV. J. B. PITMAN, MISSIONARY.

J. D. TANNER, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 53, comprising individuals 183, individuals not included in families 11, total 194; Baptisms—Children 4, total 4; Confirmations—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 49, added 5, received 1, removed 3; present number males 11, females 41, total 52; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 9 93
Missions, Diocesan,	18 69
Missions, General,	4 44
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 74
Episcopal Fund, Bishop special,	3 09
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	12 02
Other church offerings, viz. Christmas to Rector,	
Sunday-School Superintendent and Organist,	30 00
Total of offerings,	\$79 91

Church services—Every Sunday afternoon. Holy Communion once a month. Weekly service during Lent. Congregation has increased, with increased interest and encouragement in the Sunday School.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$34.87; Board of Missions \$150; annual subscriptions \$185; Board of Land Agents \$70.

Rector's salary \$410; other expenses \$29.34.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

THE REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

GEORGE R. CHAPMAN, Senior Warden. JAMES B. JONES, Junior Warden.

GEO. W. PAUL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 25, comprising individuals 89, individuals not included in families 25, total 114; Baptisms—Adults 1, total 1; Communicants—Number last reported 51, died 3; present number males 14, females 34, total 48; marriages 1; funerals 7; Sunday School—Males 1, females 4, total 5; pupils—males 6, females 21, total 27.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$28 10
Missions, Domestic,	10 00
Missions, Foreign,	6 26
Missions, Jewish,	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 00
By Sunday School, for colored candidates for or-	
ders in the Diocese of North Carolina,	10 00
By Sunday School, for other purposes,	8 79
For Sunday School,	20 00
Other offerings,	6 00

Total of offerings, not included in Lay Delegates' report, \$94 15

St. James' has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. George R. Chapman, who departed this life April 24th. For forty-seven years he was an officer of the parish; many years Junior Warden, and since the death of the venerable Abraham Stearns, Senior Warden.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,000; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,400; insurance \$1,600; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$5; offerings made in church \$539; legacies \$497.25.

Indebtedness—Convention fund \$53; other debts of the parish \$265; Bishop's salary \$35.

Rector's salary \$1,000, and rectory; expenses for music \$25; Sexton's salary \$45; other expenses \$132.50.

GEO. R. CHAPMAN, } Lay Delegates.
JAMES B. JONES, }

VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE, BURLINGTON.

HENRY H. ROSS, PRINCIPAL.

HENRY H. ROSS, ALFRED H. WHEELER, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 1, comprising individuals 3, individuals not included in families 43, total 46; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 6, total 12; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 33; Confirmations—Males 3, total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 15, added 3, received 4, removed 6; present number males 14, females 2, total 16; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 3, total 3; pupils—males 39, total 39.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, \$50 00

Other church offerings, viz. St. Paul's Church,
Burlington, Vt., 141 00

Bible, prayer book and hymnal for chapel, 20 00

Total of offerings, \$211 00

Church services—Attended St. Paul's Church in pleasant weather; at other times had services at the Institute.

REPORT OF REV. ALFRED J. BARROW.

MOBERLY, Mo., June 1, 1888.

To the Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, Bishop of Vermont:

The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow begs respectfully to report that soon after the last convention he resigned St. Peter's, Bennington, and

went to England, and since his return has had charge of Christ Church, Moberly, Mo., but not feeling certain of remaining has not yet asked for letters dismissory.

REPORT OF REV. THEODORE A. HOPKINS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 2, 1888.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont:

This report is only for the time since September 7, 1887, as on that day my family and myself returned from an eight months' absence in Egypt, Palestine and Europe. Since then I have resumed my usual work, in and out of the Diocese.

I.

As to "Christ Church Mission" in my own school district, I have preached and held regular services there every Sunday afternoon that I have been in Burlington, being 25 times. My son, Mr. Richard A. Hopkins, has always been the organist at these services, and my daughter, Miss Edith R. Hopkins, has led the choir, and both have given much assistance in weekly visiting and Sunday School instruction. In my absences my son Richard has officiated as lay reader. The usual attendance has been from 14 to 36, and mostly of those who have been strangers to the Church. The only expenses of the mission are for fuel and the purchase of a reed organ. The collections have sufficed for these two wants, and there is no debt. One adult has been baptized, and two candidates furnished to the class confirmed at St. Paul's last May.

II.

As to "St. Paul's," Burlington, I have read service, assisting the Rev. Dr. Bliss 18 times, and aided in the administration of the Holy Communion 6 times, and have preached there on Thanksgiving Day, 1887, and on the evenings of May 27 and June 3, 1888.

III.

In Burlington, also, I have conducted "religious meetings" by request of the committee of St. Paul's parish, in College street, near Champlain, 7 times, using the prayers of the prayer book and preaching. The congregations have been of a miscellaneous character, but are learning the Church's ways.

IV.

As to "Diocesan" work I have preached and held service—

October 9, at St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	twice.
January 22, in Schuylerville, N. Y.,	twice.
January 22, in Greenwich, N. Y., (6 miles from the latter,)	once.
February 26, St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	once.
March 11, St. Luke's, St. Albans,	twice.
March 18, Trinity, Milton,	once.
March 18, Emmanuel, Georgia,	once.
April 1 (Easter), St. Ann's, Richford,	twice.
May 13, St. Luke's, St. Albans,	twice.
May 27, Trinity Mission, Shelburne,	once.
May 27, Trinity Mission, Winooski,	once.
May 27, St. Paul's, Burlington.	once.

June 3 I officiated at the three churches last named 3 times, making 16 times in all in this division of work. Between May 27 and June 3 I held several special private meetings for instruction of the classes for confirmation and adult baptism in Shelburne, and on June 3 I baptized 2 adults, and presented a class of 5 for confirmation. The Rev. J. B. Pitman, in charge of these points, has fallen very ill, and has given up his work to me pending recovery.

V.

As to the lectures on my travels abroad: All along the winter, invitations were earnestly tendered to me to give lectures on Egypt, Jerusalem, Genoa and Florence. Accordingly I delivered in Burlington 4 lectures on these themes,

In Middlebury,	2.
Montpelier,	1.
South Burlington,	3.
Greenwich, N. Y.,	2.
Schuylerville, N. Y.,	2.
Vergennes,	1.
Essex Junction,	3.
Colchester Center,	3.
Milton,	2.
Georgia,	1.
Richford,	1.
Windsor,	1.
Total,	<hr/> 26 lectures.

All the net proceeds of these lectures were appropriated in the several towns to the Young Women's Temperance Union, *or* the Young Men's Christian Association, *or* the Church Poor Fund, *or* the Town Library, *or* the repairs of the church building, *or* the repairs of the rectory, *or* the erection of rectory, *or* to the Church Building Fund, *or* to aid in buying the church organ, which causes were thus aided in most of the towns above named.

THEODORE A. HOPKINS.

REPORT OF REV. L. SEARS.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, }
BURLINGTON, June 1, 1888.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont:

Since my last report I have officiated on 12 Sundays in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, 1 Sunday at Enosburgh Falls, 2 at Underhill, 2 in St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, and have assisted in services twice in St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

REPORT OF REV. M. P. STICKNEY.

ROYALTON, Vt., June 5, 1888.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont:

The undersigned respectfully reports that at Easter, 1887, he resigned the rectorships of Christ Church, Bethel, and St. Paul's Church, Royalton. His resignation, which was duly accepted by both parishes and admitted by the Bishop, was to take effect July 1st next following. At that date both parishes continuing vacant, he kept pastoral care of them to the end of November. Since Monday in Passion Week his residence has been in Royalton. The parish in Royalton being vacant, he has officiated on Sundays by prayers, sacraments and sermons the last few weeks. Within the year two persons have received confirmation, who also have been received to the Holy Communion.

Offerings at Holy Communion at six celebrations,	\$24 23
Contributions to Missions, Diocesan,	\$13 26
“ “ Domestic and Foreign,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$23 26

Most respectfully submitted,

MOSES P. STICKNEY,

Late Rector.

RECTORS' REPORTS.—No. 1.

PARISHES.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptisms.			Confirma- tions.			Communicants.					Sunday School.				
			Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Last Report.	Added and Received.	Died and Removed.	Prs. No.		Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.	
												Men.	Women.					
Arlington.....	84	313	6	7	13	9	10	19	139	8	8	59	147	128	2	3	8	60
Bellows Falls.....	100	430	6	7	13	2	3	5	207	3	3	38	97	206	4	14	12	80
Bennington.....	75	394	1	1	2	1	1	2	129	1	1	11	39	146	1	10	10	87
Berkshire, East.....	33	90	1	3	4	1	3	4	48	4	10	11	38	44	1	4	4	27
Bethel.....	20	76	1	1	2	1	1	2	63	3	3	12	34	46	1	1	4	19
Brandon.....	63	263	2	2	4	2	2	4	115	3	3	23	87	115	3	3	6	50
Brattleboro.....	68	270	4	5	9	2	7	9	112	9	16	81	74	106	6	7	8	39
Burlington.....	334	975	14	14	28	10	26	35	444	60	24	156	334	460	16	28	19	164
Cambridge.....	18	69	1	1	2	1	1	2	22	3	3	4	15	19	3	3	5	48
Chester.....	46	150	4	1	5	1	3	4	81	4	8	24	53	77	3	5	5	41
Enosburgh.....	18	62	1	1	2	1	1	2	31	3	1	7	26	33	1	1	3	17
Enosburgh Falls.....	38	132	4	4	8	4	3	7	57	23	6	15	52	67	1	4	5	41
Fairfax.....	18	75	1	1	2	1	1	2	42	1	8	16	19	35	1	1	5	30
Fairfield.....	18	53	1	1	2	1	1	2	27	1	1	8	18	26	1	1	3	21
Fairhaven.....	20	76	1	2	3	1	2	3	50	3	11	9	38	42	1	2	5	26
Georgia.....	11	30	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	1	2	3	12	15	1	1	3	21
Grand Isle.....	7	9	2	2	4	1	1	2	10	2	5	1	6	7	1	1	1	1
Guilford.....	8	23	1	1	2	1	1	2	14	1	1	4	9	13	1	1	1	1
Highgate.....	16	55	1	2	3	1	2	3	30	3	3	4	23	27	1	3	3	21
Hydeville.....	26	96	1	1	2	1	1	2	65	8	13	18	34	52	1	1	4	40
Island Pond.....	48	252	2	25	27	1	11	12	69	7	18	15	43	58	1	6	6	46
Jericho.....	7	26	1	2	3	1	1	2	15	1	3	4	9	13	1	1	1	1
Manchester Cent'r.....	4	169	2	7	9	3	3	6	81	7	10	24	54	78	2	9	7	68
Middlebury.....	73	313	8	15	23	9	11	20	136	20	19	37	100	137	8	13	6	51
Middlebury, East.....	18	79	5	13	18	3	3	6	15	15	3	12	15	27	2	7	3	29
Milton.....	6	31	1	3	4	1	1	2	24	4	4	3	17	20	1	1	5	42
Montgomery.....	30	123	5	10	15	1	6	7	44	7	1	15	37	52	1	1	5	22
Montpelier.....	84	334	7	15	22	3	8	11	187	13	6	70	134	194	5	8	9	80
Newport.....	37	100	1	1	2	1	1	2	36	5	5	18	25	38	1	1	3	44
North Troy.....	12	54	3	3	6	3	2	5	18	9	6	5	16	21	2	2	2	13
Northfield.....	40	126	1	5	6	1	7	8	67	11	8	20	50	70	4	6	50	50
Norwich.....	4	17	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	1	1	2	5	7	1	1	1	1
Poultney.....	57	254	3	6	9	1	1	2	116	3	3	26	90	116	1	4	7	25
Proctorsville.....	12	42	1	1	2	1	1	2	12	4	1	2	13	15	1	2	2	23
Randolph.....	12	42	1	2	3	2	2	4	36	8	5	11	24	35	1	1	4	10
Rutland.....	201	728	4	13	17	4	13	17	327	29	19	94	243	337	3	16	19	168
Rutland, West.....	22	80	1	2	3	3	3	6	51	7	9	19	30	49	1	1	4	30
St. Albans.....	164	633	2	25	27	7	17	24	298	29	22	91	204	295	7	20	18	202
St. Johnsbury.....	45	165	3	3	6	3	4	7	10	125	25	35	65	100	1	2	8	67
Shelburne.....	32	119	1	3	4	1	1	2	46	3	2	10	37	47	1	2	3	50
Sheldon.....	6	30	1	6	7	1	1	2	55	5	4	12	44	56	3	2	3	50
Springfield.....	6	30	1	1	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	2	7	9	1	1	1	1
Swanton.....	24	87	2	3	5	2	2	4	50	2	4	11	37	48	1	2	5	31
Vergennes.....	54	185	2	13	15	6	5	11	110	16	18	48	60	108	1	3	5	31
Vt. Episcopal Inst.....	1	46	6	15	21	3	15	18	15	7	6	14	2	16	1	3	3	38
Wells.....	3	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	20	2	2	2	15	17	1	1	1	1
W. R. Junction.....	23	90	1	2	3	1	1	2	36	2	1	8	29	37	1	1	1	1
Windsor.....	37	140	1	4	5	1	3	4	66	10	6	18	52	70	1	3	4	25
Winooski.....	53	194	1	4	5	1	4	5	49	6	3	11	41	52	1	3	4	22
Woodstock.....	25	114	1	1	2	1	1	2	51	1	3	14	34	48	1	7	5	27
Totals.....	2270	8220	105	235	340	87	181	268	3848	351	340	1096	2627	3851	78	307	237	1902

RECTORS' REPORTS NO. 2, (OFFERINGS,) 1888.

PARISHES.	Alms at Holy Com- munion.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Aged Clergy.	Jewish Missions.	For Sunday Schools.	By Sunday Schools.	For other Purposes.	By Paro- chial Or- ganizations.	Total Offer.
Arlington.....	182 04	140 00	18 00		16 00		26 57		282 00		42 57
Bellows Falls.....	8 68	30 00	10 00	4 45	5 00	5 82	58 84		282 00	69 88	637 64
Bennington.....	5 00	6 96	3 49	3 48							178 67
Berkshire East.....	10 42	3 00	5 00	5 00							18 93
Berkshire West.....	30 66	30 00	1 50						73 00		196 42
Bridport.....	61 51	80 00			2 00	2 96	49 41		12 06	25 00	163 48
Brattleboro.....	319 53	854 78	177 46	177 47	37 45	16 08	284 54		30 00		242 34
Burlington.....		10 00	10 00	2 32	1 00			20 00	478 80	1 86	397 17
Cambridge.....		45 00	7 50	2 70	5 00					189 31	295 70
Chester.....	16 25	18 21	3 89	1 67					9 75		42 98
Enosburgh.....	3 96	12 96	3 06	3 06	1 00	1 84	6 51		13 62		64 45
Enosburgh Falls.....	7 75	22 96	12 96	3 06	1 00	1 84	6 51		13 62		65 07
Fairfax.....	7 65	15 00	3 00	3 00	2 75		6 37		7 55	12 01	44 30
Fairfield.....	7 00	18 00	3 00	3 00					109 17		153 17
Fairhaven.....	20 00	10 00	3 54	1 80	1 00		77		2 57	31 00	49 68
Georgia.....		30 00	3 50	3 50					17 50	22 50	77 00
Grand Isle.....	15 00	12 00									27 00
Gulfport.....		30 00	7 30	6 66	6 50	3 00			51 82		95 08
Higdon.....	6 00	9 00	1 50	1 50			12 00		55 00		85 00
Hydenville.....	1 84	37 30	1 20	1 20	7 5	68	33 79		9 40		86 48
Island Pond.....		11 00	1 96	1 96	1 00				85		16 76
Jericho.....	16 99	44 26	20 63	20 63	5 05	3 30	50 18		33 60		194 64
Massachusetts Center.....	19 14	139 51	105 57	80 00	2 14	2 60	42 78		40 00	37 60	488 34
Middlebury.....	6 44	13 14	3 85	3 85	1 00				1 00	46 65	75 53
Milton.....	2 70	11 00	1 98	1 98							18 52
Montgomery.....	51 94	100 00	5 00	5 00	2 10	3 90	66 00		39 00		283 94
Montpelier.....		8 00									15 00
Newport.....		41 00	9 50	9 50	1 22	1 13	30 00		108 38	17 15	228 10
North Troy.....	5 20	43 55			1 31	2 05	20 24		8 75		13 93
Northfield.....	93 27	5 00							7 67		77 89
Norwich.....	12 50	21 00							23 00		61 00
Poultney.....	142 01	300 00	77 37	37 38	22 96	11 50	304 00		1 569 25	50 00	2 424 60
Proctorville.....	15 25	18 91	3 15	3 15			5 34				35 10
Randolph.....	76 36	85 53	16 00	16 00		5 01	48 84		22 37		305 86
Rutland, West.....	9 89	9 89	1 65	1 65			32 57		4 00		104 26
St. Albans.....		21 50	2 19	2 19	1 65	2 00					40 63
St. Johnsbury.....	11 03	45 00	7 50	7 50	2 65		2 75		26 72		102 33
Shelburne.....	10 21	45 00	7 50	7 50			9 79		132 75	90 00	341 01
Sheldon.....	39 19	58 95	6 26	4 07					161 00		211 00
Vergennes.....		50 00									50 00
Vermont Episcopal Institute.....	6 25	10 04									16 30
Wells.....	13 00	25 00	7 5	7 5					53 00	180 00	221 50
White River Junction.....		77 08	11 41	26 15	7 87	3 18	10 00		297 13		699 96
Winooski.....	9 93	3 52	2 52	2 52	3 5	2 60	12 92		33 00	153 15	179 91
Woodstock.....		30 10	10 00	3 50					6 00		94 15

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT, 1887-8.

TOWNS.	PARISH INCOMES.										PARISH EXPENSES.					
	Value of Church.	Value of Rectory.	Parish Debts.	Diocesan Missions.	Board of Land Agents.	Income of Legacies.	Pew Rents.	Voluntary Subscriptions.	Offerings in Church.	All Other Sources.	Total Income.	Rector's Salary.	Music.	Sexton's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Expenses.
Arlington.....	\$15,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 46 00	\$ 64 91	\$.....	\$ 538 01	\$.....	\$ 64 91	\$ 603 92	\$ 800 00	\$.....	\$ 90 00	\$.....	\$ 890 00
Bellevue Falls.....	30,000 00	2,500 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	1,400 00	.....	200 00	721 00	2,422 00	1,000 00	250 00	75 00	941 00	2,500 00
Bennington.....	6,000 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	705 36	.....	167 35	493 25	1,371 90	717 28	126 76	104 15	375 90	1,380 00
Berkshire, East.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00	58 12	468 12	300 00	.....	15 00	11 00	513 50
Berkshire, West.....	10,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	313 50	.....	906 80	.....	1,302 50	1,000 00	150 00	50 00	241 86	1,441 86
Bethel.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	906 80	.....	1,302 50	1,000 00	150 00	50 00	241 86	1,441 86
Bethel, West.....	10,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	313 50	.....	906 80	.....	1,302 50	1,000 00	150 00	50 00	241 86	1,441 86
Bethlehem.....	6,000 00	5,000 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	5,033 05	.....	946 15	510 00	5,708 92	2,000 00	1,748 43	275 00	2,203 49	7,028 92
Barrington.....	50,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	713 84	.....	5,708 92	2,000 00	1,748 43	275 00	2,203 49	7,028 92
Cambridge.....	14,000 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	704 00	.....	41 97	14 00	1,059 40	840 00	55 31	52 00	156 07	1,103 38
Chester.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 98	160 47	1,059 40	840 00	55 31	52 00	156 07	1,103 38
Enosburgh.....	3,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00	.....	224 87	915 00	1,412 50	447 85	15 00	12 00	1,152 00	1,626 85
Enosburgh Falls.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 30	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Fairfax.....	1,300 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Fairfield.....	1,300 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Fairhaven.....	4,000 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Georgia.....	4 00 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Guilford.....	4,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Higbygate.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Hydeville.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Island Pond.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Jericho.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Madison Center.....	15,000 00	1,400 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Middlebury.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Milton.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Montpelier.....	30,000 00	5,000 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Montpelier.....	30,000 00	5,000 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Newport.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
North Troy.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Northfield.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Poultney.....	7,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Proctorsville.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Randolph.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Richford.....	30,000 00	8,000 00	406 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Rutland.....	2,700 00	4,000 00	1,518 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Rutland, West.....	15,000 00	4,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
St. Albans.....	11,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
St. Johnsbury.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Shelburne.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Sheldon.....	2,000 00	1,500 00	265 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Swanton.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	1,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Swanton.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	1,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Vermegues.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Wells.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
White River Junction.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Windsor.....	8,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Winchester.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
Woodstock.....	6,000 00	2,400 00	353 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 17	2,089 00	2,218 17	376 00	.....	50 00	29 70	386 30
TOTALS.....	\$340,400 00	\$72,800 00	\$12,788 02	\$1,812 50	\$2,223 25	\$8,075 47	\$3,702 22	\$7,227 93	\$13,783 47	\$8,621 65	\$98,039 28	\$28,039 84	\$4,892 07	\$1,784 40	\$15,204 21	\$49,909 07

[APPENDIX C.]

LIST OF THE CLERGY
—OF THE—
DIOCESE OF VERMONT,
WITH THE PARISHES UNDER THEIR CHARGE.
1888.

The Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese, Burlington.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present Canonical residence.

PRIESTS.

- THE REV. ALBERT H. BAILEY, D. D.,** [September 16, 1846,] Rector of *Grace Church*, Sheldon, and *Trinity Church*, Fairfield.
- “ “ **GEORGE H. BAILEY,** [December 21, 1882,] Rector of *St. Andrew's Church*, St. Johnsbury.
- “ “ **ALFRED J. BARROW,** [December 1, 1883,]
- “ “ **J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D.,** [September 15, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington, and Missionary at *Trinity Mission*, Shelburne, and *Trinity Mission*, Winooski. Residence, Burlington.
- “ “ **WM. B. BUCKINGHAM,** [November 23, 1885,] Rector of *Trinity Church*, Rutland.
- “ “ **ALVA E. CARPENTER,** [November 25, 1883,] Rector of *St. Stephen's Church*, Middlebury, and Missionary at East Middlebury.
- “ “ **WILLIAM H. COLLINS,** [October 3, 1869,] Rector of *St. Michael's Church*, Brattleboro, and in charge of *Christ Church*, Guilford
- “ “ **CHARLES FAY, D. D.,** [April 11, 1878,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Grand Isle.
- “ “ **FREDERICK S. FISHER,** [March 22, 1878,] Residence, St. Johnsbury.
- “ “ **ALONZO B. FLANDERS,** [June 4, 1858,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, St. Albans.
- “ “ **JAMES C. FLANDERS,** [October 1, 1886,] Rector of *Zion Church*, Manchester Center.
- “ “ **GEMONT GRAVES,** [March 16, 1872,] Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax and Cambridge. Residence, 98 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.

- THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD**, [June 4, 1879,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Windsor.
- " " **HOWARD F. HILL**, [December 2, 1879,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Montpelier.
- " " **THEODORE A. HOPKINS**, [September 1, 1880,] Residence, Burlington.
- " " **GEORGE G. JONES**, [September 16, 1875,] Residence, Boston, Mass.
- " " **EDWARD P. LEE**, [September 3, 1883,] Rector of *Grace Church*, West Rutland, and Missionary at Castleton, Hydeville and Fairhaven. Residence, West Rutland.
- " " **ANDREW D. MERKELL**, [December 10, 1886,]
- " " **LOUIS McDONALD**, [1886,] Residing at Middlebury.
- " " **THOMAS OCKFORD**, [March 10, 1883,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, Chester.
- " " **JOHN B. PITMAN**, [May 4, 1887,] Assistant to Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington.
- " " **GEORGE S. PRATT**, [December 4, 1887,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Arlington.
- " " **EDWARD H. RANDALL**, [November 30, 1869,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Poultney.
- " " **WARREN H. ROBERTS**, [November 1, 1881,] Rector of *Immanuel Church*, Bellows Falls.
- " " **JOHN H. SELLERS**, [August 5, 1886,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Island Pond.
- " " **FRANCIS W. SMITH**, [November 20, 1877,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Woodstock.
- " " **LORENZO SEARS**, [February 17, 1886,] Professor in University of Vermont, Burlington.
- " " **MOSES P. STICKNEY**, [November 2, 1871,] Residence, Royalton.
- " " **JOSIAH SWETT, D. D.**, [July 11, 1847,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Highgate.
- " " **ELBERT R. TAYLOR**, [February 1, 1886,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Vergennes.
- " " **JOSEPHUS TRAGITT**, [April 19, 1887,] Rector of *Calvary Church*, East Berkshire, and *Union Church*, Montgomery.
- " " **WM. BOBERT WALKER**, [February 14, 1888,] Rector of *St. Peter's Church*, Bennington.
- " " **WILLIAM F. WEEKS**, [October 2, 1884,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Enosburgh, and *St. Matthew's Church*, Enosburgh Falls.
- " " **FREDERICK W. WEY**, [December 23, 1887,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Bethel.
- " " **HOMER WHITE**, [June 13, 1869,] Rector of *St. Mary's Church*, Northfield.

DEACON

JUDA DANA, [May 30, 1884,] West Rutland.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

EDWARD SAWYER STONE, Swanton.

GEORGE BARKER STONE, Swanton.

ALFRED H. WHEELER, Burlington.

JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Burlington.

PAUL F. SWETT, Highgate.

RICHARD H. LANE, Middlebury.

[APPENDIX D.]

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its proceedings for the past year :—

June 15, 1887, the Committee met at St. Paul's Church, Burlington, for organization, and elected Rev. Josiah Swett, D. D., President, and the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Secretary.

June 16, 1887, the Committee met at St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of John Henry Hopkins, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

August 18, 1887, the Committee met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and gave its consent to the translation of the Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton. It signed on the same day the testimonials of James Clifford Flanders, recommending him to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

November 23, 1887, the Committee met at St. Luke's Rectory, St. Albans, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, and to the consecration of the Rev. James S. Johnston as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas. It also signed on the same day the testimonials of George S. Pratt, recommending him to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

June 5, 1888, the Committee met at Montpelier, and signed the testimonials of Paul Flynn Swett and of Richard Henry Lane, recommending them to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ISHAM BLISS, *Secretary*.

Montpelier, Vt., June 6, 1888.

[APPENDIX E.]

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

June 6, 1888.

The Trustees, in submitting their thirty second Annual Report to the Convention, would say that the Willoughby Professor has attended to all the duties of his Professorship so far as circumstances have required, and has given more or less of his time to the instruction of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese, in Systematic Divinity, Exegesis, Homiletics and Pastoral Care.

The Academical Department has continued under the care of Mr. H. H. Ross as Principal, and in many ways has been a successful year. He reports "that there have been 39 boys in attendance, 11 from church families and 28 from others. Twenty-six have come from Vermont and 11 from other States. This discloses the curious fact that in this, the Diocesan Church School, its teachers are all churchmen, and managed in every respect under the influence of the church. Seventy per cent. of its pupils are from non-church families, and only 30 per cent. from church sources. This shows that either the prejudice against the church in Vermont and other points of New England, so strong a few years ago, is disappearing, or that churchmen appreciate, far less than sectarians, the advantages of Christian education as obtained in Church Schools.

"In either case the school finds itself doing quite a Missionary work among those who know nothing of our Church or its teachings. Again, the number of Parishes reporting to the last Convention was 49; of these only one in seven are represented in the school. The families reported to the Convention were 1,789; of these eight are represented with us, or one in about 225; and the proportion of Vermont church boys in the school to the number of Vermont church individuals is about one in 800. It does seem as if this school and its work should commend itself more to our Vermont churchmen. I do not believe the trouble is in the workings of the school. I am led to think so from the very gratifying testimonials that patrons have so

freely offered to its character unsolicited, and from the fact that the same boys are continued here year after year, and different members of same family follow each other. Be the reason what it may, I find that like that ancient Christian teacher and apostle, my labors are more successful 'among the Gentiles'; but it is none the less, but rather more worse for the Church of Christ. I think that if in some way more of the Clergy could be induced to lend an active influence in behalf of this Diocesan School, we should see quite a different showing."

The Trustees would add to the above their most urgent request that the Clergy make an effort to sustain this, our own Diocesan Institution. There are about 50 Parishes and Missionary Stations in the Diocese, and probably from every one of them there are more or less boys sent away from the Parish to school, and many outside of the Diocese, every year. If each Parish were to send only three boys, it would make 150 brought under the influence of church training, as well as contribute their money to add to and build up our church property, instead of paying it out to sustain others.

St. Paul's School, Concord, but a few years older than our own, has 200 or more pupils, and at \$500 each per year, while the expense at the Vermont Episcopal Institute is but about two-thirds of that, with a good building and accommodations, much pleasanter situation, and as good instruction.

Besides, from the day Bishop Hopkins opened the Boys' School, 27 years ago, the Diocese has never been asked for one dollar to sustain it, or to pay any debt or arrears.

Bishop Whipple's School at Faribault, Minnesota, begun since our own was built, has over 150 boys, and he has expended \$100,000 in buildings for it, and is now building another, costing \$60,000.

There is no reason why, with such a beautiful location and fine property, the Boys' School at Rock Point should not become a second "Racine" if the Clergy and leading Laymen of the Diocese will only make a moderate effort to direct boys to it.

And now, as "Bishop Hopkins' Hall," the new School for Girls will soon be opened, there will be increased reasons for parents patronizing the Diocesan Schools, because their sons and daughters could be near each other, and under the supervision of their own Bishop.

BISHOP HOPKINS' HALL.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AT ROCK POINT.

The following Resolution was passed at the last Convention with reference to the Girls' School:—

Resolved,—That the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute be advised and requested to collect such subscriptions without unnecessary delay, and, on securing the amount of \$40,000 to take such action as may be necessary to receive from the Executors of the late John P. Howard's estate the legacy which they will then be entitled to.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Trustees directed their Treasurer to collect the subscriptions, all of which were paid promptly, with one or two small exceptions, and upon reporting the fact to the Executors of the estate of the late John P. Howard, they paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese the legacy of \$20,000, the income of which is to be devoted perpetually to the maintenance and support of the Diocesan School for Girls at Rock Point, Burlington.

The Trustees also directed their Executive Committee to engage an architect, agree upon plans, select a site upon the property of the Diocese at Rock Point, and proceed without delay with the erection of the buildings of the school. Anticipating the action of the Board, the Executive Committee had been in communication with several architects, and were prepared to lay before the Trustees the different plans and propositions submitted, which resulted in the adoption of the plan presented by Mr. Frederick T. Camp. of New York, who, by the way, is a native of Rock Point, and one of the early graduates of the Boys' School. The Executive Committee, after a full consultation with the architect, agreed upon all the details of the plans, selected a site, and although the season was considerably advanced, authorized Mr. Canfield, one of their number, as a sub-committee, to proceed forthwith to execute the plans and erect the buildings.

The site is most beautiful. A rocky promontory, soon after entering the grounds on which the building sets, (being the place substantially selected by the late Bishop Hopkins,) is some 40 feet higher than the meadow lawn, 1,000 feet wide, stretching in front, and bounded by a fringe of trees on a brow of another descent which curtains the lake shore so that the southern prospect overlooks the beautiful city and bay of Burlington, and the waters of Lake Champlain for 20 miles or more, embracing at a single glance Shelburne Point, bay and village. Rock Dunder, Split Rock lighthouse, Quaker Smith's Point, Juniper Island, the Four Brothers and the village of Essex, N. Y. In the dis-

tance, in plain view upon the right, may be seen the numerous ranges of the Adirondacks, and upon the left the highest peaks of the Green Mountain range, Camel's Hump and Mount Mansfield looming up in all their grandeur, presenting a combination of lake, valley and mountain scenery, unequalled for beauty and variety on this continent.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

This handsome educational edifice is 124 feet long and 62 feet wide. It is built of stone quarried in the immediate neighborhood, of a reddish cast, resembling Mallett's bay marble, and is four stories, in height, with basement. The style of architecture is a collegiate or academical Gothic, with steep roofs, gables, a cupola, and central tower over the stair projection, treated in forms of massive basement stone walls, principal story, stone walls with corners laid in a whitish stone in regular bond. The side wings have the story below the roof treated in shingles, and the chapel end has its Gothic windows, projecting up into this shingle work, margined around with stone. The tower is arranged so that a very extensive and beautiful prospect can be viewed from it for miles in every direction, and it also performs the important office of supporting and inclosing a tank for the water supply. Looking at the building from either side, the drive or lawn or lake, it will ever be taken for just what it is, a church educational edifice.

The drive will approach its north side at the level of the second story, which is called the principal story, the first story having a southern exposure, and being altogether out of the ground. The rooms in this first story are the kitchen, laundry, servants' dormitory, pantries, dining room, halls, stairs, matron's room, five music practice rooms, gymnasium, janitor's room and workshop, and coal or storage rooms. Under the first story is the basement for the heating apparatus. The principal story contains parlors, library, drawing room, reception room, hat and cloak room, three recitation rooms, school room, chapel, and a suite of five rooms and bath room for the use of the principal and his family.

The chapel is a room extending through a height of two stories, the second and third in the east wing, and will have a chancel, organ, and seating capacity for about 100. There are three staircases, one in the center, extending from basement to fourth story, and one at each end of the main part of the building, one of which extends from the first to the attic (over the fourth story), and the other from the second story to the attic. The third story has toilet room, infirmary, teachers' rooms, study, parlors, and double and single dormitories, accommo-

dating 26 pupils, while the fourth story has an arrangement of open dormitories and rooms accommodating 44 pupils and three teachers, beside toilet rooms and infirmary. These infirmaries are entirely shut off from any communication whatever with adjoining rooms, and are served by a dumb waiter devoted to their use only, so that in case of sickness, and especially contagious disease, they are entirely quarantined from the rest of the building.

There is also a soiled clothes chute, which will convey from the top and all intermediate floors to the laundry, everything needing washing. The laundry is next to the kitchen, on the first floor of the east wing, and will be equipped with stationary tubs, mangle, stove, and a hot air dryer, thus simplifying the laundry work, and getting rid of undesirable surroundings on washing days. The building will be heated and ventilated by the Ruttan-Smead system, in connection with which will be put in practice a dry air closet, superseding the water closet entirely. This latest perfected system uses seven furnaces in this building, and distributes its heat from a collecting drum by means of ample brick flues, to all rooms at a height of six feet above the floor, and exhausts the vitiated and cool air from the opposite side of the room, preferably under the windows, into two ventilating stacks of large sectional area, located at the junction of the main building with the wings, insuring on the coolest days an equable temperature of 75° all through the house, by a constant and rapid circulation of moderately warmed air. The dry closet system in connection with one of these ventilating stacks, consists in passing the foul air over the cemented trenches containing the deposits from the toilet rooms, just as it enters the ventilating stack, and this current of hot dry air dessicates completely and deodorizes this matter, so that one cleaning out per year is ample, and this cleaning may consist of simple removal, or the whole can be burned *in situ* by a few shavings and kindlings. Thus is removed all danger to the health of the pupils from that dreaded noxious sewer gas.

The water supply has been obtained from the city reservoir by an extension of the main to the grounds, and a tank of 1,500 gallons capacity is situated in the tower, which is in the center of the north front, above the highest story, from which the water is conducted to all the fixtures, consisting of bath tubs in toilet rooms, bath rooms and the laundry tubs, kitchen and pantry sinks, etc. No stationary wash basins are set in any bedroom or toilet room, thus keeping all the plumbing in one small portion of the house, carefully isolated from the rest, and simplifying its construction and care.

For the recreation of the inmates there have been provided a large gymnasium in the first story, opening off of which are the music rooms, so that a good floor and convenient music will render easy the exercises of calisthenics accompanied by music, or the same combination will render dancing easy; also a large piazza on the north side and a correspondingly large one on the south for young ladies, and a small private one for the principal's family; also one on the south will afford dry outdoor promenades in all weathers. Gas pipes are laid to fully supply all necessary amount of illumination. The floors throughout are to be of birch or maple, and no carpets are to be used nailed down to the floors, but rugs only that can be taken up and shaken every week.

The arrangement of the young ladies' rooms partakes of the three systems now in vogue in all seminaries. One is the open dormitory system, a second is the system of separate dormitories for one or two, and a third is the addition of a study parlor, not used as a bedroom, but as a parlor, in common with and to open into two or more bedrooms. There is a closet attached to each bedroom. There are rooms of all these three descriptions in this institution, and by means of this variety it will be possible to form a much more harmonious family, according to the tastes and ages of the individuals themselves, than if but one system was followed out.

The Trustees have taken great pains to inform themselves respecting the modern improvements in school buildings, one of their number, Mr. Canfield, having visited and examined Wellesley College near Boston, St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minn., Bryn Mawr University near Philadelphia, thus availing themselves of the experience of the officers of those institutions, intending to make this building the most complete and perfect in all its arrangements of any building in this country, for the purposes for which it is intended, viz. the education of young ladies.

The work has progressed rapidly since the foundation was commenced last July. The walls are all up, roof on, building inclosed, and lathing and plastering completed.

The material used for plaster is "adamant," made from Nova Scotia plaster, without any lime, sand or hair, hardening and drying in 48 hours, so that carpenters can go on at once with their work without having to wait a month or six weeks for plaster to dry. The third story is finished, and the carpenters are at work on the first and second, which will soon be finished.

At a meeting of the Trustees, held recently, it was decided to estab-

lish a school of a high standard, preparing for entrance to Wellesley, Smith, or Vassar Colleges those who desire to enter them, or to carry forward those who do not, to a more advanced and finished education.

Several pupils have already entered their names, and the Trustees have now under consideration the matter of organizing the system of instruction and the election of a Faculty, and they hope at no distant day to announce to the public a prospectus, with full information as to its opening, teachers, and course of study.

The following Resolution was passed yesterday at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees :—

WHEREAS, The Diocese of Vermont is to a great extent indebted to the devotion and labors, as well as pecuniary contributions of the late Bishop Hopkins, for its valuable property at Rock Point, Burlington; and,

WHEREAS, There is nothing now in connection with it which especially identifies his name therewith; therefore

Resolved, That in recognition of his valuable services to the Diocese, and as a slight tribute to his memory, the building for the Female Department now being erected be called "*Bishop Hopkins' Hall*," a Diocesan School for Girls.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer reports the financial condition of the Institute as follows :—

Whole amount received from subscriptions and all other sources, \$84,764 58
previous to special subscriptions for Girls' School, which are not included in this report.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount paid out for real estate, buildings, support of Theological students, salary of Willoughby Professor, repairs, and other improvements,	\$68,809 66
Amount of fund belonging to Female Department,	15,445 86
Leaving balance in Treasury,	509 06

The fund belonging to the Female Department unexpended is invested, \$5,000 in gold first mortgage railroad bonds; \$3,000 in the first mortgage bonds of the National Car Company, and the balance on interest with the Burlington Trust Company. The property is all in good order, and no debt exists. As soon as "*Bishop Hopkins' Hall*" is completed, a full report of the receipts and expenditures for the Female Department will be made.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Treasurer*.

P. S.—Since this report was read to the Convention, the Trustees have decided to open the school on the 19th day of September next,

under the charge of the Rev. Lucius M. Hardy as Principal and Chaplain, and who has been teaching very successfully for several years.

A prospectus, with more definite information, will soon be issued, which can be obtained by addressing Rev. Mr. Hardy at Burlington.

[APPENDIX F.]

GEORGE R. CHAPMAN. TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT

WITH FUND FOR

Aged and Infirm Clergymen,

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

1887.		
June 15.	Amount of Fund,	\$8.850 63
16.	Received from St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	\$1 00
	Received from St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	2 60
Aug. 29.	Received from St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	5 00
Nov. 30.	Received from Christ Church, Enosburgh,	1 15
	Received from St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	1 20
Dec. 6.	Received from Trinity Church, Rutland,	22 96
1888.		
April 28.	Received from Church of the Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	1 00
	Received from Calvary Church, Jericho,	1 00
	Received from Emmanuel Church, Georgia,	1 00
	Received from Trinity Mission, Milton,	1 00
	Received from Christ Church, Fairfax,	1 00
May 7.	Received from St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	2 00
22.	Received from St. Paul's Parish, Burlington,	55 90
26.	Received from St. James' Parish, Woodstock,	3 00

June 4.	Received from St. John's Church, Highgate,	\$3 20	
	Received from Zion Church, Manchester Center,	6 05	
	Received from St. Luke's Church, Chester,	3 75	
	Received from St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	1 65	
	Received from Christ Church, Enosburgh,	1 67	
	Received from St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	6 40	
	Received from St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro.	8 00	
	Received from St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	3 50	
	Received from Union Church, Montgomery,	2 58	
	Received from Calvary Church, East Berkshire,	1 94	
	Received from Grace Church, Sheldon.	2 65	
	Received from Trinity Church, Fairfield.	2 75	
	Received from Christ Church, Bethel,	7 25	
	Received from Christ Church, Montpelier,	2 10	
	Interest on investments,	518 82	
		<u>672 12</u>	
		\$9,522 75	

EXPENDITURES.

1887.		\$9,522 75	
June 16.	Paid 1886 appropriation to Mrs. Randall,	\$100 00	
July 9.	Paid 1887 appropriation to Mrs. Randall,	100 00	
Sept. 9.	Paid appropriation to Mrs. Hutchins,	100 00	
Dec. 5.	Paid accrued interest on school bonds,	39 73	
1888.			
Jan. 5.	Paid appropriation to Mrs. Hutchins,	100 00	
16.	Paid appropriation to Rev. Lewis McDonald,	215 35	
Feb. 1.	Paid interest on debenture bond,	5 00	
Mar. 10.	Paid express,	75	
		<u>660 83</u>	
June 5.	Amount of fund.	\$8,861 92	

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—

June 5.	In mortgage notes,	\$3,200 00
	Bridgewater 5 % town bonds,	1,000 00
	Clark Co., Ill., 7 % bonds,	619 00
	Demand notes,	1,300 00
	N. E. loan and trust 6 % debenture bond,	500 00
	Hartford, Vt., 5 % school bonds,	1,000 00
	Marble Savings Bank, Rutland,	450 00
	Ottaquechee Savings Bank, Woodstock,	792 92
		<hr/> \$8,861 92

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Acting Treasurer.*

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 5, 1888.

June 6, 1888.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of George R. Chapman (deceased), Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
GEORGE NICHOLS.	

[APPENDIX G.]

GEORGE R. CHAPMAN, TREASURER.

Alonzo Jackman Fund

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN.

1887.		
June 15.	Amount of Fund,	\$2,746 96
30.	Received interest on demand note,	\$15 00
July 1.	Received dividend in Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	12 87
Oct. 4.	Received interest on Woodstock bonds,	12 00
1888.		
Jan. 1.	Received dividend in Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	13 81
May 17.	Received interest on Woodstock bonds,	12 00
	Received interest on Bridgewater bonds,	50 00
June 5.	Received interest on demand note,	30 35
		<u>146 03</u>
	Amount of Fund,	\$2,892 99

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—

1886.		
	In Woodstock town bonds, 4 %,	\$ 600 00
	In Bridgewater town bonds, 5 %,	1,000 00
1888.		
Dec. 20.	In demand note.	500 00
	In Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	382 99
1888.		
Feb. 14.	In mortgage note,	400 00
		<u>\$2,892 99</u>

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Acting Treasurer.*

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 5, 1888.

June 6, 1888.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of George R. Chapman (deceased), Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.</i>
HENRY WELLS.	
GEORGE NICHOLS.	

[APPENDIX H.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

Fund for the Support of the Bishop.

To the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer respectfully makes the following report for the Convention year ending June 6, 1888:—

Amount of principal of the Episcopal Fund, June 15, 1887. \$32,359 65

INVESTMENTS.

This Fund is invested as follows:—

100 shares Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad stock, par value	
\$10,000, yielding 8 % per annum, present market value,	
exclusive of dividend, payable July 1, 1888, \$16,467,	
cost	\$14,000 00
Four first mortgage 7 % bonds of the Delaware & Hudson	
Canal Co., covering their Pennsylvania coal and rail-	
road properties, payable in 1917, present market value,	
exclusive of accrued interest, \$5,610,	4,000 00
Net premium paid for same,	1,000 00
Approved first mortgage loans, \$4,000, at 7 % interest,	
\$9,312 90, at 6 %,	13,312 90
Cash in Treasurer's hands.	46 75
	<hr/>
	\$32,359 65

INCOME.

The income of the Episcopal Fund during the past year was, \$1,903 87
which was disbursed as follows:—

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Edward L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese, to be paid toward the Bishop's salary,	\$1,848 87
Deposited in Burlington Savings Bank as a Sinking Fund to retire premium paid on Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. bonds,	55 00
	<hr/> \$1,903 87

SINKING FUND.

The Sinking Fund above mentioned amounts to **\$268 27** and is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

WILLIAM G. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 6, 1888.

Correct.

CHARLES DEWEY,
Auditor for Board of Trustees.

June 6, 1888.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM, } *Auditors of Trust*
HENRY WELLS, } *Funds of the Diocese*
 } *of Vermont.*

[APPENDIX I.]

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$ 5 18
St. James', Arlington,	50 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	35 15
Christ, Bethel,	32 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	140 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	23 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	80 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	708 39
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	10 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	45 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	12 48
Christ, Enosburgh,	20 08
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	18 83
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	20 00
Christ, Fairfax,	15 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	20 25
Emmanuel, Georgia,	10 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	20 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. James', Hydeville,	12 00
St. John's, Highgate,	15 00
Christ, Island Pond,	40 00
Calvary, Jericho,	10 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	43 75
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	53 59
Mission, East Middlebury,	4 00
Trinity, Milton,	10 00
Union, Montgomery,	17 69
Christ, Montpelier,	159 88
St. Mark's, Newport,	3 00

St. Mary's, Northfield,	\$38 75
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	2 25
St. John's, Poultney,	43 55
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	5 00
Grace, Randolph,	21 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	3 85
St. Paul's, Royalton,	13 26
Trinity, Rutland,	360 00
Grace, Sheldon,	45 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	12 94
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	85 03
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	15 46
Holy Trinity,	14 22
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	59 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	10 15
Grace, West Rutland,	30 01
St. Paul's, White River Junction,	25 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	72 25
Trinity, Winooski,	12 56
St. James', Woodstock,	21 00
Vermont Episcopal Institute,	50 00
Permanent Missionary Fund,	62 89
Howard Land Fund,	145 99
Camp Atkins,	27 16
Estate of Mrs. Platt,	88 75
J. C. Batcheller, Wallingford,	10 00
Andrew Buck Fund,	15 00
Abraham Stevens Fund,	15 00
	<hr/> \$2,951

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. A. H. Bailey,	\$100 00
“ J. I. Bliss,	300 00
“ T. Burgess,	90 00
“ G. Graves,	350 00
“ A. B. Flanders,	400 00
“ E. P. Lee,	300 00
“ J. Swett,	100 00
“ E. H. Randall,	50 00
“ W. F. Weeks,	200 00
“ G. H. Bailey,	135 50

Rev. J. H. Sellers,	\$300 00
“ A. D. Merrell,	87 50
“ J. Hooper,	125 00
“ A. E. Carpenter,	25 00
“ H. White,	50 00
Private payment on loan,	250 00
Interest on same,	13 50
Cash on hand,	74 84
	———\$2,951 34

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer*.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 7, 1888.

[APPENDIX J.]

Diocesan Missions.

OFFERINGS AT BISHOP'S VISITATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,		\$34 98
Christ, Bethel,	\$ 8 04	
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	8 08	
St. Paul's, Burlington,	10 00	
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	1 00	
Christ, Enosburgh,	1 37	
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	2 12	
Christ, Fairfax,	2 42	
Emmanuel, Georgia,	2 48	
Christ, Island Pond,	4 40	
Calvary, Jericho,	1 00	
Zion, Manchester Center,	3 08	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	4 65	
Trinity, Milton,	3 14	
St. Mark's, Newport,	3 70	
Trinity, Rutland,	10 00	
Grace, Sheldon,	4 22	
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	10 43	
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	3 66	
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	1 92	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	5 00	
Trinity, Winooski,	2 46	
	—	93 17
		<u>\$128 15</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of the Bishop, to—	
Rev. H. F. Hill,	\$19 50
“ A. H. Bailey,	3 00
“ J. Hooper,	8 30
Cash on hand,	97 35
	<u>\$128 15</u>

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, Vt., June 7, 1888.

[APPENDIX K.]

General Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Christ, Bethel,	\$ 13 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	1 50
St. Paul's, Burlington,	316 35
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	4 64
St. Luke's, Chester,	7 50
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 17
Christ, Enosburgh,	12 68
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	16 68
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	7 00
Christ, Fairfax,	11 75
Trinity, Fairfield,	6 75
Emmanuel, Georgia,	4 43
St. John's, Grand Isle,	7 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. John's, Highgate,	9 00
Christ, Island Pond,	2 40
Calvary, Jericho,	3 91
Zion, Manchester Center,	15 10
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	8 26
Trinity, Milton,	7 70
Union, Montgomery,	5 14
Christ, Montpelier,	14 27
St. Mark's, Newport,	1 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	19 00
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	75
St. Ann's, Richford,	1 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	10 00
Trinity, Rutland,	80 00
Grace, Sheldon,	15 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	4 31
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	6 35
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	1 05
St. Paul's, Wells,	4 41

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Grace, West Rutland,	\$10 00	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	39 53	
Trinity, Winooski,	4 19	
J. C. Batcheller, Wallingford,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 82

PAYMENTS.

Remitted to R. F. Cutting, Treasurer, New York, \$684 82

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, Vt., June 7, 1888.

[APPENDIX L.]

Bishop's Salary

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report on assessments of 1887,		\$2 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$ 15 00	
Christ, Bethel,	5 00	
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00	
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00	
St. Paul's, Burlington,	150 00	
St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00	
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 00	
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00	
St. John's, Grand Isle,	5 00	
Christ, Guilford,	2 00	
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00	
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	
St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00	
St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00	
Grace, West Rutland,	2 00	
St. James', Woodstock,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$312 00
On assessment of 1886.		
St. James', Woodstock,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$329 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Bissell,	\$329 00
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UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1886.	St. John's, West Randolph,	\$ 5 00
1887.	" "	5 00
"	St. Andrews, St. Johnsbury,	10 00
"	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

In account with TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

By one year's salary to June 1, 1888,	\$3,000
To Cash of W. G. Shaw, Treasurer Episcopal Fund,	\$1,848 87
“ “ “ T. H. Canfield, Treas. Vt. Episcopal Institute,	699 73
“ “ from assessments on Parishes,	329 00
“ Balance due Treasurer,	122 40
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	\$3,000 00

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer*.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 7, 1888.

[APPENDIX M.]

Convention Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

On assessments of 1887.

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 8 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	27 00
Christ, Bethel,	8 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls.	91 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	28 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	35 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	119 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	21 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	8 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	5 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 00
Christ, Fairfax,	7 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	2 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	3 00
Christ, Guilford,	3 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
Zion, Manchester,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	33 00
Union, Montgomery,	8 00
Christ, Montpelier,	63 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	21 00
St. John's, Poultney,	21 00
Grace, Randolph,	9 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	4 00
Trinity, Rutland,	105 00
Grace, Sheldon,	3 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	5 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	28 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	4 00
Grace, West Rutland,	4 00

St. Paul's, Windsor,	\$ 25 00	
St. James', Woodstock,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$740 00
On assessments of 1886.		
Trinity, Fairfield,	\$ 3 00	
St. James', Woodstock,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00
Traveling expenses, 1887. refunded to correct error,		1 45
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		\$774 45

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1887.

St. John's, West Randolph,	\$ 7 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	28 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	84 00

EXPENDITURES.

Due Treasurer from last report,	\$ 57 37
Printing Convention Journal,	320 00
Final assessment by General Convention of 1886,	34 00
Expenses incurred by the Bishop,	15 43
Expenses incurred by Standing Committee,	19 98
Circulars, printing, postage and incidentals,	52 71
Final payment on note from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	150 00
Interest on same to June 1, 1888,	8 25
Traveling expenses of Clergy at Convention of 1888,	85 14
Cash on hand,	31 57
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	\$774 45

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 7, 1888.

[APPENDIX N.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the Convention year ending June 6th, 1888.

HOWARD LAND FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid out for investments,

Amount paid for taxes on western lands for 1887,

Amount paid Treasurer of Diocese for benefit of Dioc
Missions,

Amount paid for incidental expenses, drawing papers, ca
receipts, examining titles, services during past year,

\$1,068 62

RECEIPTS.

Interest received on investments,

240 62

Amount principal collected on investments.

828 00

\$1,068 62

This corporation holds the following notes belonging to the Howard Land Fund, all of which are secured by mortgage:—

Mar. 29, '83,	Michael McCabe.	Apr. 1, '88.	6 per ct.	April 1, '88.	\$ 600 00
Oct. 27, '84,	J. Watts,	Nov. 1, '89.	7 per ct.	May 1, '88.	1,000 00
Aug. 6, '86,	S. H. Weston,	Aug. 6, '91.	6 per ct.	June 1, '88.	1,407 85
Oct. 1, '87,	Charles B. Ballard.	Oct. 1, '87.	6 per ct.	Oct. 1, '88.	846 00

\$3,853 85

Deposit in the Burlington Savings Bank, entitled to such dividend as that Bank pays.....

27 89

\$3,881 74

This corporation still holds 480 acres of the Howard Lands in Polk county, Wisconsin. There is but little demand for these lands, and the sales must be expected to be slow, and for a small price per acre.

A sale of 80 acres has recently been agreed upon at \$4.50 per acre, cash.

THE LOIS SMITH FUND.

The interest on this Fund of \$1,000 has been paid to April 21st, 1888, amounting to \$60, and the sum has been paid over to Rev. M. P. Stickney, late Rector of Christ Church, Bethel, up to July 1, 1887,

the date of his resignation, and the balance of \$48.33 to the Treasurer of that Parish, in view of their necessities, while without a regular Rector.

THE ANDREW BUCK FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN FAIRFAX AND FOR VERMONT MISSIONS.

The interest on this Fund of \$1,250 for the year ending January 1st, 1888, amounting to \$75, has been paid, and has been paid over in accordance with the terms of the gift, as follows:—

To Rev. Germont Graves, Missionary at Fairfax,	\$60 00
To the Treasurer of the Diocese, for benefit of Diocesan Missions,	15 00
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	\$75 00

MRS. JOHN A. CONANT FUND.

The interest on this Fund, which amounts to \$3,542.69, and is invested in the same mortgages as heretofore, has been paid, and passed over to St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, in accordance with the trust.

THE ABRAHAM STEARNS FUND.

This Fund, amounting to \$500, which was the gift to the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese, by the will of the late very venerable Abraham Stearns, of Woodstock, was paid over to this corporation by its Executor, Oct. 21, 1887, and has been invested on mortgage, and the first half-year's interest has been paid, and passed over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the benefit of Diocesan Missions.

THE BETSEY CANFIELD FUND.

By the will of the late Betsey Canfield, of Arlington, she bequeathed to the Corporations the sum of \$1,504.78 as a Permanent Fund in trust for the benefit of the Rector of St. James' Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, located at Arlington, Vermont, for all time to come, as hereinafter mentioned.

“Said Trustees are to invest moneys, and re-invest said Fund from time to time in such manner as in their judgment will be the most safe and advantageous. The income derived from such investments to be paid over annually, or oftener if in hand, to the Rector of said St. James' Parish, toward his salary as Rector, upon due certification of his incumbency of that office; but if at any time said Parish have a Rector only part of a year, then the said Trustees are to pay to said Rector only such proportion of such income as the time of incumbency bears to one year; and the balance of said income so long as said

Parish shall remain without a Rector at any time, shall be retained by said Trustees and added to and become a part of the said Permanent Fund to be paid out or retained, or added to as above directed, in regard to the income from the original sum."

She also bequeathed to this corporation the sum of \$225.80, "to be invested, managed and reinvested by them as they may deem most safe and advantageous, and to pay over annually the income of such investments to Martha A. Thurber during the term of her natural life, and at her death the said sum is to be added to the Permanent Fund aforesaid, for the benefit of the Rector of said St. James' parish, and the income to be appropriated thereafter accordingly, as provided for above, with reference to the Permanent Fund above mentioned."

Under this will Betsey Canfield's executor has paid over to this corporation the above-named sums, and the same have been deposited in the Winooski Savings Bank, awaiting an opportunity for investment.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund paid over to this corporation June 20, 1887, the funds in their hands as follows:—

Permanent Missionary Fund,	
C. W. Conant Fund, for benefit of St. Thomas'	
Church, Brandon,	20 29
Parsonage Aid Fund,	
Benjamin R. Phelps,	14
Total,	\$1,154 58

This sum has been invested on mortgage, and the interest on that portion representing the Permanent Missionary Fund, \$62.89, has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the benefit of Diocesan Missions.

The parish of Trinity Church, Rutland, has delivered to the Trustees of the Diocese a conveyance of the rectory, and lot on which it stands, belonging to the parish. This completes the conveyance of all the property of Trinity parish to the Trustees of the Diocese.

WM. G. SHAW, TREASURER.

MONTPELIER, June 6. 1888.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, } *Auditors of the Trustees*
HENRY WELLS, } *of the Diocese of Vermont.*

[APPENDIX O.]

Report of Auditors.

To the Diocese of Vermont, in Convention Assembled:

Your Auditors appointed in accordance with a resolution of said Convention, having attended to the duties of said appointment, and audited the several accounts of the Treasurers of the different funds, as follows:—

THE AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	\$8,861 92
Alonzo Jackman Fund,	2,892 99
Fund for the support of the Bishop,	32,359 65
Howard Land Fund,	3,881 74
Lois Smith Fund,	1,000 00
Andrew Buck Fund,	1,250 00
Mrs. A. A. Conant Fund,	3,542 69
Abraham Stearns Fund,	500 00
Betsey Canfield Fund,	1,504 75
Parochial Fund,	1,342 71
Board of Land Agents,	3,380 00

Amounting to \$60,521 51

As we understand the resolution of our appointment, these items as audited include all funds that strictly come under the resolution. The audit does not cover the following property and funds:—

The Vermont Episcopal Institute,
 The Willoughby Fund,
 The Fund for the endowment of a Diocesan School for females, of the late John P. Howard.
 And the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Vermont.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, } Auditors of the Trust
 HENRY WELLS, } Funds of the Diocese
 of Vermont.

MONTPELIER, June 7, 1888.

[APPENDIX P.]

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

MONTPELIER, JUNE 6, 1888.

Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,			\$250 00
Board of Diocesan Missions, payable April, 1889,			250 00
St. James', Arlington,	\$46 00	Grace, West Rutland,	50 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	50 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	50 00
Christ, Bethel,	75 00	St. Ann's, Richford,	75 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	30 00	St. Mark's, Newport,	50 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	75 00	St. Paul's, White River	
Christ, Enosburgh,	95 00	Junction,	50 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh		St. Paul's, Wells,	75 00
Falls,	95 00	Christ, Island Pond,	95 00
Christ, Fairfax,	70 00	Trinity, Milton,	70 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	76 00	Union, Montgomery,	75 00
Mission, Fairhaven,	50 00	St. Barnabas', Norwich,	46 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	75 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	75 00
Christ, Guilford,	37 00	St. John's, Poultney,	95 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	70 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	46 00
St. James', Hydeville,	50 00	Grace, Randolph,	75 00
Mission, Castleton,	50 00	Trinity, Shelburne,	70 00
St. John's, Highgate,	142 50	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	75 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johns-		Grace, Sheldon,	142 50
bury,	95 00	St. John's, West Randolph,	75 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	30 00	Trinity, Winooski,	70 00
		Total,	\$3,071 00

CHARLES DEWEY, Treasurer,
Montpelier.

[APPENDIX Q.]

REPORT OF THE

Missionary Committee.

At the convention held last year it was decided to continue the missionary work at the same stations as heretofore, adding to the list Northfield, with an appropriation of \$50, and increasing the stipend at Richford by \$50, which brought the total appropriation to \$2,950, one hundred dollars more than the year previous.

The complete list of stations is Shelburne, Winooski, Fairfield, Swanton, Cambridge, Georgia, Fairfax, Milton, White River Junction, West Rutland, Hydeville, Castleton, Highgate, Wells, Randolph, Island Pond, Newport, Enosburgh, Enosburgh Falls, Richford and Northfield.

The stations at Randolph, Newport, Swanton and Richford have been vacant a part of the time, so that the warrants upon the Treasurer for the year have only amounted to \$2,613, about one hundred dollars less than last year, while our receipts have been unusually good, enabling us to cancel an indebtedness of \$250 which we have carried for several years.

If the parishes will now keep up their payments according to the present apportionments, with our debt out of the way, we can take up some new field and do good work. With the present growth of our church in the Diocese it does not seem as though our security for home missions should ever be less than at the present time. We have been very unfortunate the past year in the loss of several of our active workers in the mission field. It has interrupted our work very much. A number of vacancies now exist. We trust soon, however, to fill them satisfactorily. We hope, also, to extend our work to new and untried localities, but all must depend upon the financial support which the parishes give us. We cannot relinquish any of the work we now have on hand. The prospect for mission work in Vermont never looked brighter than to-day, and we must not forget that it is from these mission stations that we are getting by far the largest per cent. of increase as was clearly set forth by the Bishop in his address to day. The Bishop has covered this ground so fully that we merely call your attention to it again. The report made by your Treasurer shows the receipts and disbursements in detail, and fully warrants the statement we make that we are, for once at least, free from debt, and if the parishes in arrears could meet their apportionments, we could start with quite a balance in the treasury. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. WOODFIN, SECRETARY,
For Missionary Committee.

MONTPELIER, VT., June 6, 1888.

The Missionary Work.

At a meeting of the Missionary Committee held June 7th, at Montpelier, it was decided to continue the missionary work at all the old stations, increasing some appropriations, and making appropriations for new work at Proctorsville, Springfield, and East Middlebury; the complete list with appropriations is detailed below:

Shelburne and Winooski, - - - - -	\$300 00
Swanton, - - - - -	100 00
Fairfield, - - - - -	100 00
Cambridge, Georgia, Fairfax, Jericho, and Milton, - - - - -	350 00
White River Junction, - - - - -	150 00
Highgate, - - - - -	200 00
Wells, - - - - -	50 00
Randolph, - - - - -	150 00
West Rutland, Hydeville, Fairhaven, and Castleton, - - - - -	400 00
Island Pond, - - - - -	300 00
Newport, - - - - -	300 00
Enosburgh and Enosburgh Falls, - - - - -	300 00
Richford, - - - - -	150 00
Northfield, - - - - -	50 00
Proctorsville, - - - - -	50 00
Springfield, - - - - -	50 00
East Middlebury, - - - - -	50 00

\$3,050 00

They have *not* increased the apportionment upon any Parish, but have relied upon outside sources for the increase in income to cover the increased expenditures. With the increase in the number of communicants it does seem as though the present rate of apportionment should be promptly met.

On the following page will be found the schedule of parish apportionments for 1888-9. The amount named for Diocesan Missions is *the smallest indispensably and imperatively necessary amount* which the Board *can* assign. Those points which receive aid, receive it on condition of contributing to the Diocesan missionary work. Let this be noted. The sum named for General Missions is that which it is most earnestly recommended each point should raise for the work in the United States and abroad. The sum named for Diocesan work *must* be raised, if we would keep faith with Missionaries actually at work, and preserve a semblance of decency and honor.

Every cent, special or otherwise, should be mailed to E. L. Temple, Treasurer, Rutland, who will gladly forward it according to instructions. Unless otherwise instructed, he will use three-fourths for work in Vermont, and one-fourth will be sent to New York, to the General Board, for distribution. You will please specify in each remittance, how you want your offering used.

Apportionments for Missions, June, 1888, to June, 1889.

	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.
St. James', Arlington, - - - - -	\$ 50 00	\$ 17 00
St. Peter's, Bennington, - - - - -	75 00	25 00
Christ, Bethel, - - - - -	40 00	13 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls, - - - - -	140 00	47 00
St. Thomas', Brandon, - - - - -	75 00	25 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro, - - - - -	80 00	27 00
St. Paul's, Burlington, - - - - -	600 00	200 00
Holy Apostles, Cambridge, - - - - -	10 00	3 00
St. Luke's, Chester, - - - - -	45 00	15 00
Calvary, East Berkshire, - - - - -	16 00	5 00
Christ, Enosburgh, - - - - -	20 00	7 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, - - - - -	20 00	7 00
St. Luke's, Fair Haven, - - - - -	20 00	7 00
Christ, Fairfax, - - - - -	15 00	5 00
Trinity, Fairfield, - - - - -	20 00	7 00
Emmanuel, Georgia, - - - - -	10 00	3 00
St. John's, Grand Isle, - - - - -	20 00	7 00
Christ, Guilford, - - - - -	12 00	4 00
St. James', Hydeville, - - - - -	12 00	4 00
St. John's, Highgate, - - - - -	20 00	7 00
Christ Island Pond, - - - - -	40 00	13 00
Calvary, Jericho, - - - - -	10 00	3 00
Zion, Manchester Centre, - - - - -	40 00	13 00
St Stephen's Middlebury, - - - - -	54 00	18 00
Trinity, Milton, - - - - -	10 00	3 00
Union, Montgomery, - - - - -	30 00	10 00
Christ, Montpelier, - - - - -	160 00	53 00
St. Mark's, Newport, - - - - -	12 00	4 00
St. Mary's, Northfield, - - - - -	40 00	13 00
St. Augustine's, North Troy, - - - - -	8 00	3 00
St. John's, Poultney, - - - - -	50 00	17 00
Gethsemane, Proctorsville, - - - - -	5 00	2 00
Grace, Randolph, - - - - -	21 00	7 00
St. Ann's, Richford, - - - - -	12 00	4 00
St. Paul's, Royalton, - - - - -	10 00	3 00
Trinity, Rutland, - - - - -	360 00	120 00
Grace, Sheldon, - - - - -	45 00	15 00
Trinity, Shelburne, - - - - -	25 00	8 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans, - - - - -	135 00	45 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, - - - - -	50 00	17 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton, - - - - -	35 00	12 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes, - - - - -	80 00	27 00
St. Paul's, Wells, - - - - -	10 00	3 00
Grace, West Rutland, - - - - -	30 00	10 00
St. John's, West Randolph, - - - - -	15 00	5 00
St. Paul's, White River Junction, - - - - -	25 00	8 00
St. Paul's, Windsor, - - - - -	75 00	25 00
Trinity, Winooski, - - - - -	20 00	7 00
St. James', Woodstock, - - - - -	50 00	17 00
Vermont Episcopal Institute, - - - - -	50 00	17 00

For the Missionary Committee,

JOHN N. WOODFIN, Secretary.

July 1, 1888.

[APPENDIX R.]

THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

"Non sibi sed aliis."

The ninth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11th and 12th, 1887. The President, Mrs. Theo. A. Hopkins, called the meeting to order on Tuesday at 3 P. M.

The roll of duly accredited delegates was then called, as follows:—

Arlington, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. J. K. Batchelder,* Mrs. Jesse Burdett,* Mrs. J. R. Judson,* Mrs. F. S. Canfield.
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church,	{ Mrs. W. H. Roberts,* Mrs. Francis Williams, Mrs. Harry Hapgood.
St. Agnes' Guild,	{ Miss Minnie Churchill.
Bennington, St. Peter's Church,	{ No representation.
Bethel, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. M. P. Stickney,* Mrs. Nelson Gay.
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	{ Mrs. Franklin Farrington,* Mrs. William J. Tilley, Mrs. Ozro Meacham.*
Brattleboro, St. Michael's Church,	{ Mrs. Royall Tyler,* Mrs. B. Ranger,* Mrs. Wm. H. Collins.*

Burlington, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. J. W. Balch,* Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Miss Elizabeth Lowry.
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. C. M. Webb.
St. Luke's Guild,	{ Miss Mary Webb, Miss May Chandler.
Enosburgh, Christ Church,	{ No representation.
Factory Point, Zion Church,	{ Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Mrs. C. R. Young,* Mrs. J. B. Wilson.*
Fairfax, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. Amanda Buck,* Mrs. M. Adelia Wheeler,* Miss Esther E. Buck.*
Highgate, St. John's Church,	{ No representation.
Island Pond, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. John Beeve, Mrs. Fitzgerald,* Mrs. Hall.*
Jericho, Calvary Church,	{ Mrs. Rufus Brown,* Mrs. S. P. Bliss.*
Manchester, St. John's,	{ Mrs. A. L. Miner,* Mrs. G. W. Bennett,* Miss Jessie O. Hawley.*
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church,	{ Mrs. Geo. Chapman,* Miss Hattie Chapman,* Miss Mary Hurlburd.*
Milton, Trinity Mission,	{ Mrs. A. T. Arkley,* Miss Dora Clark,* Mrs. H. H. Fuller.*
Montgomery, Union Church,	{ No representation.
Montpelier, Christ Church,	{ Mrs. Fred. Smith, Mrs. L. F. Gleason.
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	{ Miss M. P. Moore, Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Mrs. J. K. Edgerton,* Mrs. Homer White,* Miss Angie Badger.*
North Troy, St. Augustine's Guild,	{ No representation.
Proctorsville, Parish Aid Society,	{ Mrs. Emily Todd.
Randolph, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. M. S. Putnam.
Rutland, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Wm. B. Buckingham,* Mrs. Geo. Verder,* Mrs. Edson P. Gilson, Mrs. L. G. Kingsley, Miss Mary Cooke.*
Rutland Trinity Aid Society,	{ Miss Mary Roberts, Miss E. E. Foss.
Rutland, Young Christians' Missionary Society	{ Mrs. O. Wooster,* Miss Marrie Rees.
Shelburne, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Wm. H. Harmon, Mrs. W. A. Weed.
Sheldon, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. Wead,* Miss Whittemore,* Miss Julia P. Bailey.*
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. H. B. Soule,* Mrs. H. G. Morton, Mrs. H. H. Wooster.
Helping Hands,	{ Miss Lulu Brainerd.*
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church,	{ Mrs. Chas. F. Shepard,* Mrs. Elisha May.*
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Frank Hawley,* Mrs. Edgar N. Bullard.*

Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. M. S. Jackman, Mrs. D. H. W. Lewis,* Mrs. W. A. Mead.
West Rutland, Grace Church,	{ Miss L. A. Hitchcock,* Miss O. C. Felt,* Mrs. F. L. Wheeler.
Windsor, St. Paul's Church,	{ Miss Harriet R. Lane, Mrs. Dwight Tuxbury, Mrs. E. E. Lamson, Mrs. E. N. Goddard,* Mrs. H. D. Stone.
Winooski, Trinity Mission,	{ No representation.
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. Laura Fay Smith, Mrs. Alida G. Pember, Miss Mary W. Jones.

Those with * after their names were not present.

The reports of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, which had been accepted and published in the last convention journal, were read by request and found highly encouraging.

The question of systematic offering of from one to five cents, weekly, and the best way of collecting these mites, was discussed.

A letter from Mrs. Charles Clement was then read, lamenting the total lack of church services in three-fourths of the Diocese, and urging the Auxiliary to more strenuous efforts in this regard.

She also took this occasion to bring to our minds the names of some of the devoted women to whose gifts and efforts so much of the hold and progress of the church in Vermont is due—Miss Sarah A. Hyde, Georgia, Mrs. C. W. Conant and Madam Simonds, Brandon, Miss Lois Smith, Bethel, Miss Sallie Parker, Proctorsville, Mrs. Platt, Emma F. Childs, Grace W. F. Headley, Susan N. Fullerton, of Chester, and sister Helen M. T. Folsom, Enosburgh.

A communication was read from the Connecticut Auxiliary in regard to helping to raise an endowment for a Bishop Elliott Memorial School in Texas.

The duties of Parish Secretaries were then discussed, and they were requested to report to the Corresponding Secretary the names of delegates, immediately upon their election.

It was also requested that the two General Secretaries be immediately informed of the appointment of any new Parish Secretary.

A general discussion followed as to the work done by the Committees of Missionary districts.

On motion of Mrs. Allen, adjourned until 9 A. M., Wednesday.

A pleasant reception was held on Tuesday evening at the house of Madam Williams, and well attended by the delegates and the members of the parish.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Warren H. Roberts.

Immediately after, the convention was called to order, and proceeded to the election of the four principal officers, as follows:—

PRESIDENT,

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, Burlington.

TREASURER,

MRS. EDWARD L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHARLES E. ALLEN, Burlington.

Mrs. Fred. Smith, Miss Moore and Mrs. Gibson were appointed by the Chair a committee to inquire whether it was best to retain the present Vice-Presidents, and reported in favor of doing so.

On motion of Mrs. Allen,

Resolved,—That the following be elected Vice-Presidents for the year ensuing:—

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Burlington,

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Arlington,

MRS. H. HENRY BAXTER, Rutland,

MRS. GEORGE W. ALLEN, Woodstock,

MRS. AHIMON L. MINER, Manchester,

MRS. EBENEZER J. ORMSBEE, Brandon,

MRS. GEORGE NICHOLS, Northfield,

MRS. WM. H. COLLINS, Brattleboro,

MRS. NORMAN H. FARR, Bellows Falls.

On motion of Mrs. Charles E. Allen,

Resolved,—That the President be instructed to request the Diocesan Secretary to publish fifty extra copies of the Auxiliary Report, to be bound apart from the Convention Journal, the expense to be borne by the Auxiliary.

On motion of Miss Moore,

Resolved,—That in order to increase the general interest in our work the President be authorized to print a short account of this meeting at the expense of the Auxiliary.

Resolved,—That on receipt of this report, each delegation shall request the President of their parish branch to arrange for a meeting, at which this report shall be read and a full account of the Convention be given.

The Convention then adjourned for divine service, to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

The sermon before the Auxiliary was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Northern Dakota. The Rt. Rev. Bishop then administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the parish.

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 3 o'clock P. M.

The convention was called to order at three o'clock, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Mrs. Clement's paper was taken up and discussed. Mrs. H. H. Baxter proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That in compliance with the suggestions of Mrs. Chas. Clement, the following ladies be requested to prepare each a paper on the religious condition of the Missionary district in which she resides, to be presented for consideration at the next annual meeting.

MRS. CHARLES CLEMENT,
MRS. THOS. H. CANFIELD,
MRS. H. I. WATSON,
MRS. F. W. SMITH,
MISS M. P. MOORE.

On motion of Mrs. Moore,

Resolved, That in consideration of her long and valuable term of office as Treasurer of the Vermont Auxiliary, Mrs. John H. Baxter be entitled, as an honorary member, to vote in all subsequent meetings.

The important subject of funds and appropriation was then taken up. Much was said about the "five-cent" collection and of the best ways of making and increasing it. That income is as yet very small as compared with that of other diocesan branches, and it was voted that it should be increased to five hundred dollars during the coming year. This was to make it incumbent on each parish branch to increase its "five-cent" contributions about one-fourth. It was also resolved that Mrs. Chas. E. Parker be invited to visit the district meeting to explain the working of the five-cent pledge, her expenses to be paid by the respective districts.

The following appropriations were then made:—

Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	\$10 00
Education of a colored theological student,	60 00
Rt. Rev. Bishop Walker,	25 00
Fund for southern counties,	25 00
The Rev. Edward P. Lee,	25 00
The Rev. George Bailey,	25 00
The Rev. Joseph Hooper,	25 00
The Rev. Gemont Graves,	25 00

The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter,	\$ 25 00
The Rev. Howard F. Hill,	25 00
The Mission at Proctorsville,	25 00
Woman's work in Japan,	50 00

A private donation of \$100 was made toward the Bishop Elliott Memorial School, to be sent through the Connecticut Auxiliary.

From the same source as this came a special gift to a venerable clergyman in our own State.

It was then voted that the four chief officers, together with Mrs. Canfield, the first Vice-President, be empowered to draw on the Treasurer during the year for any object which the majority of them approve, provided that not less than a hundred dollars be left in the treasury.

The Convention then listened to some very interesting addresses from Bishop Bissell and the Rev. Messrs. Hill, Carpenter and Lee.

Business being resumed, it was resolved on motion of Miss Moore, that the Secretary be requested to address to Mrs. Macolm Douglass, a letter assuring her of the sympathy of the Auxiliary in the great loss which she and they have sustained in the death of her revered husband.

On motion of Mrs. H. H. Baxter,

Resolved,—That a vote of thanks be offered to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Walker for his kindness in coming to us, and giving us many cheering words.

Warm resolutions of thanks were passed to the Rector and parish of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, for their kind hospitalities, and to the visiting clergy.

The Auxiliary was invited to hold its next annual meeting in 1888 in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and accepted the invitation.

The convention then adjourned.

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, *President*.

MRS. CHARLES E. PARKER, *Secretary*.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY.

MONTPELIER, VT., June 6th, 1888. }

According to a resolution passed in September, 1886, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary, to be held during the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, to whom the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were to be made, the following officers met on Wednesday, June 6th, 1888, at Christ Church Rectory, Montpelier:—

PRESENT.

MRS. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, President.

MRS. THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Vice-President.

MRS. GEORGE NICHOLS, Vice-President.

MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Vice-President.

MRS. CHARLES ALLEN, Corresponding Secretary.

The Recording Secretary not being present, Miss Julia P. Bailey was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary from Easter, 1887, to Easter, 1888, was read, approved, adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, read and approved.

The minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting in October, 1887, at Bellows Falls, were submitted and approved.

Mrs. Chas. E. Allen, Secretary, was authorized to add to her report an account of the district meetings held during the year, that it might be printed in the Diocesan Journal.

On motion of Mrs. Gilson,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Auxiliary be held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, in 1888, and that Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield be appointed a Committee to fix the time, after consultation with the Bishop.

There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary, from different parishes present.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MRS. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, *President*.

MISS JULIA P. BAILEY, *Secretary pro tem*.

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. JOHN N. BAXTER,

In account with VERMONT BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FROM EASTER, 1887, TO OCTOBER 12, 1887.

1887.

May	4, Cash in Bank,	\$19 56
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RECEIPTS.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church,	\$ 5 00
Bethel, Christ Church,	6 20
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	2 00
Burlington, St. Paul's Church,	25 79
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	1 15
Montpelier, Christ Church,	3 00
Newport, St. Mark's Guild,	2 50
Northfield, St. Mary's Church,	5 63
Poultney, St. John's Church,	5 52
Randolph, Grace Church,	5 00
Rutland, Trinity Parish,	2 70
West Rutland, Grace Church,	2 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	5 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	29 54
Windsor, St. Paul's Church,	5 00
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	2 00
Interest,	77
	\$128 36

FUND FOR SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

June	27, Balance in Bank,	\$802 46
Oct.	1, Interest, 3 months,	9 03
	11, Rutland Trinity Mission,	2 00
		\$813 49

MRS. E. L. WYMAN,

TREASURER VERMONT BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, FROM OCTOBER 12, 1887, TO EASTER, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Easter, 1888.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To cash from former Treasurer,	\$128 36
From offerings at annual meeting at Bellows Falls,	36 00

BElLOWS FALLS, ST. AGNES' HALL :—

For general fund,	\$12 75	
For Bishop Walker, special,	10 00	
	————	22 75
Bethel, Christ Church,		5.70
Burlington, St. Paul's,		28 59
Chester, St. Luke's,		2 24
Grand Isle, St. John's,		20 00
Manchester, Zion,		8 50
Middlebury, St. Stephen's,		5 00
Montpelier, Christ,		6 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,		3 10
Proctorsville, Gethsemane,		1 50

RUTLAND, TRINITY ; FROM ONE MEMBER :—

For Rev. Dr. Bailey, special,	\$ 25 00	
For Bishop Elliott, memorial scholarship, special,	100 00	
	————	125 00
Rutland, Young Church Missionary Society,		1 00

SHELburnE, TRINITY :—

For general fund,	\$14 03	
For St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, (in memoriam Rev. H. C. Hutchins) special,	25 00	
	————	39 03
West Rutland, Grace,		3 00
Windsor, St. Paul's,		5 00
Woodstock, St. James',		1 00
	————	
Total receipts,		\$441 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Easter, 1888.**Cr.*

Rev. Joseph Hooper,	\$25 00
“ Edward P. Lee,	25 00
“ Thomas S. Ockford (for Proctorsville),	25 00
“ Gemont Graves,	25 00
“ Alva E. Carpenter,	25 00
“ Howard F. Hill,	25 00
“ Albert H. Bailey, D. D., special,	25 00
Fund for Southern Counties,	25 00
Printing and distribution of reports of annual meeting,	6 00
Extra expenses of Corresponding Secretary,	5 00
Colored student, under Rev. S. B. Clarkson, Eastover, South Carolina,	45 00
Bishop Walker:—	
From General fund,	\$25 00
From St. Agnes' Hall,	10 00
	— 35 00
Bishop Elliott, memorial scholarship, special,	100 00
St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, special,	25 00
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Total expenditures,	\$416 00
Balance on hand,	25 77
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	\$441 77

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FUND.

*Easter, 1888.**Dr.*

To cash from former Treasurer, October 12th, 1887,	\$813 49
Interest to February 1st, 1888,	8 13
From general fund,	25 00
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Balance in bank,	\$846 62

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM
EASTER, 1887, TO EASTER, 1888.

ARLINGTON—St. James' Church.

1 box sent Sister Anne Christine, Church Home, Memphis, Tenn.,	\$45 00	
Mission work in parish, etc.,	50 00	
Expended on Church,	40 00	
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Total,		\$135 00

BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Church.

2 Bbls. basket-makers. Tompkins Cove, New York,	\$100 00	
2 Boxes Domestic Missions,	40 00	
Diocesan Missions,	70 00	
The poor in village and township,	200 00	
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Total,		410 00

ST. AGNES' HALL.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$12 50	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for Bishop Walker,	10 00	
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Total,		22 50

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

Relief of poor in parish,	\$15 86	
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Total,		15 86

BETHEL—Christ Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$11 90	
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Total,		\$11 90

BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.

1 Box St. John's School, Logan, Utah,	\$21 75	
Organ fund,	75 00	
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Total,		96 75

BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. M. E. Miles, Clover Depot, Virginia,	\$ 76 58	
Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Objects in parish,	537 04	
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Total,		693 62

BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.

1 box sent Rev. R. H. Cobbs, Greensboro, Ala.,	\$190 72	
1 box sent Missionary in Diocese,	75 29	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	54 38	
South Burlington Branch articles sent in Bur- lington boxes,	19 00	
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Total,		339 39

JULIA C. EMERY SOCIETY.

1 Box sent W. T. Leavell, Hedgeville, West Va.,	\$82 00	
1 Box sent to colored school, Liberty, Va.,	30 00	
Diocesan Missions,	45 00	
Objects in parish,	10 00	
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Total,		167 00

CHESTER—St. Luke's Church.

2 Boxes sent Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$78 50	
Diocesan Missions,	5 59	
Objects in parish,	351 54	
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Total,		435 63

ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.

1 Christmas box sent St. John Baptist House, New York,	\$15 00	
Total,		\$15 00

FAIRFAX—Christ Church.

Objects in Parish,	\$12 68	
Total,		12 68

GRAND ISLE—St. John's Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$5 00	
Total,		5 00

ISLAND POND—Christ Church.

Objects in parish,	\$27 00	
Total,		27 00

MANCHESTER—Zion Church.

1 Box sent Indian organist, Dakota,	\$31 67	
Diocesan Treasurer,	8 50	
Objects in parish,	23 02	
Total,		63 19

MANCHESTER—St. John's Church.

Articles sent in Zion Church box to Dakota,	\$19 20	
Total,		19 20

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

1 Box sent Mrs. Buford. Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$33 90	
Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Objects in parish,	15 00	
Total,		53 90

MONTPELIER—Christ Church.

1 Box sent Indian school, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	\$112 30	
Building fund, Vermont City, Dak.,	18 00	
Diocesan Missions,	12 00	
Objects in parish,	250 00	
Total,		392 00

NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Church.

1 Box Indian school, Fort Bennett, Dak.,	\$36 75	
Diocesan Missions,	11 60	
Objects in parish,	3 81	
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Total,		\$52 16

POULTNEY—St. John's Church.

1 Box sent to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 43 00	
Cash sent to Mrs. Buford,	10 00	
Objects in parish,	208 00	
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Total,		261 00

PROCTORSVILLE—Gethsemane Chapel.

Sent Mrs. Buford in Chester Box, articles valued at	\$12 00	
Diocesan Missions,	1 50	
Objects in parish,	40 00	
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Total,		53 50

RANDOLPH—Grace Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$10 00	
Objects in parish,	17 40	
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Total,		27 40

RUTLAND—Trinity Church Mission.

1 Box Ogechee Mission, Walthonville, Ga.,	\$135 00	
1 Box Rev. Carter Page, London Co., Va.,	100 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	79 70	
Objects in parish,	724 00	
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Total,		1,038 70

RUTLAND—Auxiliary to Trinity Church Mission.

Objects in parish,	\$60 65	
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Total,		60 65

RUTLAND—Young Church Missionary Society.

1 Box sent Rev. G. Graves, for Mission Sunday Schools,	\$35 00	
Diocesan Treasurer,	1 00	
Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Domestic Missions,	3 50	
1 Box Rev. Geo. H. Watson, Washington Territory,	31 50	
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Total,		\$76 00

ST. ALBANS—St. Luke's Church.

1 Box Rev. Ed. Ransford, Colored School, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$70 00	
1 Box Rev. A. P. Gray, Haymarket, Va.,	64 80	
1 Box Rev. R. J. Walker, Emmetsburgh, Ia.,	43 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
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Total,		182 80

ST. ALBANS—Helping Hands Society.

Garments sent in Auxiliary Boxes,	\$ 7 40	
Hospital in Parish,	12 00	
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Total,		19 40

ST. JOHNSBURY—St. Andrew's Church, Rector's Aid Society.

1 Box St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.,	\$32 75	
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Total,		32 75

SHELBURNE—Trinity Mission.

1 Box Mission to the Jews,	\$ 2 00	
Diocesan Missions,	44 00	
Objects in Parish,	132 00	
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Total,		178 00

SHELDON—Grace Church.

Articles sent Rev. R. J. Walker, with St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	\$11 80	
Diocesan Treasurer,	1 60	
Objects in Parish,	10 00	
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Total,		23 40

SWANTON—Holy Trinity Church.

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 35 00	
Objects in Parish,	129 24	
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Total,		\$164 24

VERGENNES—St. Paul's Church.

1 Box Rev. J. D. McConnell, Lexington, Ky.,	\$ 90 00	
Objects in Parish,	633 25	
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Total,		723 25

WEST RUTLAND—Grace Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Objects in Parish,	73 25	
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Total,		78 25

WINDSOR—St. Paul's Church.

2 Boxes Colored School, Walthonville, Ga.,	\$60 00	
St. John Baptiste School, New York, for St. Ann's Cottage,	25 00	
Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Objects in Parish,	68 15	
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Total,		163 15

WOODSTOCK—St. James' Church.

2 Boxes Rev. E. Ransford, Brunswick, Ga.,	\$147 65	
Diocesan Missions,	4 00	
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Total,		151 65

RECAPITULATION.

Valuation of Boxes,	\$1,893 56	
Domestic Missions,	56 50	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	177 68	
Sent Diocesan Missions,	355 59	
Objects in Parish,	3,718 89	
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Total,		\$6,202 22

ELLEN C. ALLEN,
Secretary.

**TULATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
FROM EASTER, 1887, TO EASTER, 1888.**

CHURCHES.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sent Diocesan Treasurer.	Value of Boxes.	Parish Work.	Total.
N.							
s' Church.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....	\$ 45 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 135 00
FALLS.							
l Church.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	200 00	410 00
l Hall.....	.....	10 00	.....	12 50	.....	.....	22 50
ON.							
s Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 86	15 86
urch.....	11 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 90
as' Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 75	75 00	96 75
ORO.							
ell's Church.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	76 58	537 04	693 62
ON.							
Church.....	.....	.....	.....	54 88	285 01	.....	339 89
ery Society.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	112 00	10 00	167 00
s Church.....	5 59	.....	.....	.....	78 50	351 54	435 63
H.							
urch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
urch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 68	12 68
LE.							
s Church.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
ND.							
urch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	27 00
FER.							
urch.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	31 67	23 02	63 19
s Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 20	.....	19 20
RY.							
en's Church.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	33 90	15 00	53 90
ER.							
urch.....	12 00	18 00	.....	.....	112 30	250 00	392 30
LD.							
s Church.....	11 60	.....	.....	.....	36 75	3 81	52 16
s Church.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	43 00	208 00	261 00
VILLE.							
ane Church.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	12 00	40 00	53 50
l.							
urch.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 40	27 40
urch Mission'y.	.....	.....	.....	79 70	235 00	724 00	1,088 70
to Church Miss'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 65	60 65
urch Miss. Soc'y.	5 00	3 50	.....	1 00	66 50	.....	76 00
S.							
s Church.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	177 80	.....	182 80
Hands Society.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 40	12 00	19 40
BURY.							
ew's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 75	.....	32 75
Aid Society.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E.							
ission.....	44 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	132 00	178 00
urch.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	11 80	10 00	23 40
nity.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 24	164 24
EN.							
Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	633 25	723 25
LAND.							
urch.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	73 25	78 25
Church.....	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	60 00	68 15	163 15
OK.							
Church.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	147 65	.....	151 65
ds.....	\$355 59	\$56 50	.....	\$177 68	\$1,895 56	\$3,718 89	\$6,202 22

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the women of our congregations in Church work, whether for the Parish, the Diocese, or for our general missions,

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present, and chooses to preside *ex-officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President, in the order of their election,

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the record of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the affiliated associations, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the Church in their several localities, yet it would recommend that each such association should select

some time in the year to work especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approve that course, that members of these associations, under the direction of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocesan Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the parish, or from the Missionary in charge, or, in the absence of either, from the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY-LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch, who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be enti-

titled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer, and Secretaries of this Society shall be elected by ballot, after open nomination.



BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

The Board of Land Agents have adopted the following rules for their government in making appropriations :—

1. That the year for which appropriations are made shall commence at Easter.

2. That the appropriations made to any parish for one year shall be considered as applying to such part of the year only, in its just proportion, as the said parish shall have a Rector or Minister.

3. That the appropriations shall be paid semi-annually, one-half in six months from Easter, and the balance in twelve months.

4. That it is not expedient, in the opinion of the Board, to make any further appropriations for the building of Churches and Parsonages.

The Board holds its annual meeting in June, at the time of the Annual Convention.

TITLE III. CANON 3.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

In every parish of this Diocese a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August and November, and the amount contributed shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee. And it shall be the duty of every parish Minister to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his congregation to their importance and claims.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTION.

Resolved, That when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, the Wardens be requested to see that the quarterly collections are duly made for Diocesan Missions, and forwarded to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the parishes be requested to raise annually for Diocesan Missions a sum not less than one dollar for each communicant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT" were incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, under an act approved November 19th, 1885. The act of incorporation authorizes the Trustees to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed or transferred to it in trust for any religious, charitable or educational use or purpose connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, or any portion thereof, or for the aid, benefit or advancement of any parish, society or congregation, or of any religious, charitable or educational association of Churchmen in said Diocese.

The Trustees of the above corporation give notice that it is ready to receive donations, devises, moneys and lands, under the provisions of the acts of incorporation, and appropriate the same as desired.

TITLE IV. CANON 7.

OFFERINGS FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN. ETC.

Offerings shall be made annually in every Parish and Mission Station on any Sunday in the month of May, for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen belonging to the Diocese and shall be remitted to the Treasurer appointed by the Trustees of that Fund.

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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

Ninety-Ninth Annual Convention.

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TRINITY CHURCH,

RUTLAND, Wednesday, June 19th, 1889. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, several of the Clergy and Laity met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The Proceedings of the Convention were begun by Morning Prayer, offered by the Rev. Wm. B. Walker, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Bennington, assisted in the Creed and Prayers by the Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, Principal of Bishop Hopkins Hall.

The Prayers being concluded, the Convention at 9 o'clock A. M., was called to order by the Bishop, President *ex-officio*; Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary.

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, approved by the Bishop, were then called by the Secretary. The names of those not present during the session appear in *italics*, as follows:—

THE REV. BENJ. W. ATWILL,	THE REV. GEORGE G. JONES,
" " ALBERT H. BAILEY, D. D.,	" " EDWARD J. KOONS,
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" " JAMES C. FLANDERS,	" " ELBERT B. TAYLOR,
" " GEMONT GRAVES,	" " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT,
" " EDWARD N. GODDARD,	" " WILLIAM B. WALKER,
" " LUCIUS M. HARDY,	" " WILLIAM F. WEEKS,
" " HOWARD F. HILL, Ph. D.,	" " HOMER WHITE.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Goddard and Walker as a Committee to report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The list of parishes in union with the Convention was then called over by the Secretary, when the Lay Delegates from the same presented their credentials.

The Committee, after examining the credentials, reported that the following parishes were entitled to representation in the Convention, the following persons having been duly elected as Lay Delegates :—

St. James' Church, Arlington,	{ Jesse Burdett, Martin H. Deming, Edward C. Woodworth,* Henry M. Farnham.*
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls,	{ George H. Babbitt, Zina H. Allbee, L. F. Baldwin,* George O. Guild.*
St. Peter's Church, Bennington,	{ Lyman F. Abbott,* Luman F. Norton, Hopkins O. Howard, John T. Shurtleff.
Calvary Church, Berkshire,	{ Killes A. Paul,* Ezra B. Smith.
Christ Church, Bethel,	{ H. A. Dunham,* Aaron Wilson.
St. Thomas' Church, Brandon,	{ George Briggs, John P. Reed, Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.*
St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro,	{ F. W. Childs, Wm. Austine, Kittredge Haskins.
St. Paul's Church, Burlington,	{ D. W. Robinson, LeGrand B. Cannon, Henry Wells, Heman W. Allen, John A. Arthur, Walter S. Vincent.* Henry H. Ross,
Church of Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	{ John Lang.*
St. Luke's Church, Chester,	{ Azro Edison, George F. Hadley,* Austin N. Chase,*
Christ Church, Enosburgh,	{ Caleb R. Brewer.
St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls,	{ Win. B. Hutchinson,* James W. Beatty.
Christ Church, Fairfax,	{ Noble H. Buck,* Dewey N. Buck.*
Trinity Church, Fairfield,	{ Eli Fairchild.*
St. John's Church, Grand Isle,	{ Vacant.
Christ Church, Guilford,	{ Joseph M. Houghton.
St. John's Church, Highgate,	{ John A. Fitch.
St. James' Church, Hydeville,	{ Russell W. Hyde,* Charles C. Nichols.
Christ Church, Island Pond,	{ John B. Grant,* Wm. H. Bishop, John Reeve.
Calvary Church, Jericho,	{ Ira Hawley.
St. John's Church, Manchester,	{ Vacant.

Zion's Church, Manchester Center,	{ Edmond L. Wyman, John H. Whipple, E. G. Tuttle,
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury,	{ Albert Chapman, Harrison White,* Henry L. Sheldon,
Trinity Church, Milton,	{ Edward B. Flynn.*
Union Church, Montgomery,	{ Otis N. Kelton, George C. C. Gates.*
Christ Church, Montpelier,	{ Hiram Atkins, E. D. Blackwell,* Fred. E. Smith, Charles Dewey.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield,	{ George Nichols, J. K. Egerton.
St. John's Church, Poultney,	{ Robert T. Humphrey, W. B. Prindle, John L. Knowlson.
Grace Church, Randolph,	{ Luke Parish,* H. C. Gilbert.*
St. John's Church, West Randolph,	{ Lewis P. Thayer.
St. Paul's Church, Royalton,	{ Vacant.
Trinity Church, Rutland,	{ Edson P. Gilson, Orlando Wooster, Wm. F. Lewis, Wheelock G. Veazey,* George R. Bottum. V. A. Gaskill,
Grace Church, West Rutland,	{ Henry J. Harmon. Franklin L. Wheeler.
Grace Church, Sheldon,	{ Samuel B. Green,* J. H. Stuffebean, Myron W. Bailey, Henry G. Morton, Albert P. Cross, Chas. S. Forbes, E. A. Chittenden,
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans,	{ John Drew,* Elisha May, Chas. F. Shepherd,*
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,	{ Henry A. Burt, Henry M. Stone.*
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton,	{ Charles E. Parker, Spencer W. Hindes, Nicholas J. McCuen.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes,	{ Oliver E. Hopson.
St. Paul's Church, Wells,	{ Edward A. Wardner, Edward Brown.*
St. Paul's Church, Windsor,	{ James B. Jones, Charles F. Chapman.
St. James' Church, Woodstock,	

Those with * after their names were not present at the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called by the Secretary, when, a quorum of Laity as well as Clergy being present, the President announced that the Convention was duly organized.

The Committee on credentials reported that the following persons had been elected Delegates to represent the following Missionary Stations, and the Committee recommended that said Delegates be admit-

ted to an honorary seat in the Convention, which, on motion of Rev. Mr. Goddard, was adopted :

Trinity, Shelburne,
St. Mark's, Newport.
St. Ann's, Richford,
St. Augustine's, North Troy,
St. Luke's, Fair Haven,

John L. Barstow,
Virgil Bogue,
N. F. Hamilton.
Moses E. Smith.*
George S. Maynard.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bailey.

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Fred. D. Buckley, of the Diocese of Connecticut, and Rector of St. Andrews Church, St. Johnsbury, the Rev. Herbert M. Denslow, of the Diocese of Central New York, the Rev. J. Milton Peck, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. J. Frederick Esch, of the Diocese of Albany, Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, Cyrus A. Booth, members of the Standing Committee, and Hon. William G. Shaw, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, appeared and took seats in the Convention in accordance with the resolution.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bliss, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Weeks and Mr. McCuen being appointed Tellers. Upon canvassing the votes, Mr. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, was found to have received a majority of the votes cast, and was declared to be elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary announced that he had appointed Mr. Fred. E. Smith, of Montpelier, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carpenter, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Egerton acted as Tellers, and reported, after canvassing the votes, that Mr. Edward L. Temple, of Rutland, had received all the votes, and was declared to be elected Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term for which Mr. George Briggs was elected.

The Rev. Mr. Searing and Mr. Wheeler were appointed Tellers, and reported that Mr. George Briggs had received all the votes cast, and was declared elected to serve for seven years.

The Standing Committee, through Rev. Dr. Bliss, Secretary, sub-

mitted its report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [D.]

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the reports from the various Parishes, which were ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [B.]

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bailey.

Resolved, That the Rev. Francis W. Smith be elected Registrar of the Diocese for the year ensuing.

The President announced to the Convention that he had appointed Hon. Wheelock G. Veazey to be Legal Adviser of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Reports of Mr. Chapman, Treasurer of the Trustees of the fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and also of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, were presented and read. They were accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [F. and G.]

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Lee and Mr. Burdett being appointed Tellers. The report of the Tellers, after canvassing the votes, was announced, and the following persons were found to have received a majority of the ballots, and were declared to be duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year: The Rev. Josiah Swett, D. D., Highgate; the Rev. Albert H. Bailey, D. D., Sheldon; the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Burlington; Mr. Cyrus A. Booth, Vergennes; Mr. Jabez W. Ellis, Montpelier; Mr. Henry Wells, of Burlington.

The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Finance—Messrs. Jesse Burdett, Fred. W. Childs and J. K. Egerton.

On New Parishes—The Rev. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Haskins.

On Education—The Rev. Dr. Swett, Rev. Mr. Collins, Rev. Mr. Roberts, and Messrs. Charles Dewey and Charles E. Parker.

On Parochial Reports—The Rev. Messrs. Hill and Goddard.

On the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. L. G. B. Cannon, Bottum and Gilson.

On Canons—The Rev. Drs. Bailey and Bliss, and Rev. Mr. A. B. Flanders, Messrs. George Briggs and Wheelock G. Veazey.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buckingham, the Convention adjourned for divine service, to meet at 2:30 P. M.

At 10:30 A. M. the Litany was said by the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

The Bishop continued the Communion service, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, Rector of Grace Church, Sheldon, and in the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Swett, Rector of St. John's Church, Highgate.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. E. Carpenter, of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, from Romans xvi: 3d and 4th—Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus! * * * unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop then proceeded to the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector of the Parish and the Rev. Dr. Swett, in the distribution of the Elements.

WEDNESDAY, June 19th, 1889, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop then delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN,

THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :—

With a quickened sense of the great mercy of God should the Bishop greet the brethren assembled in the annual Convention. That we are permitted still to care for a portion of His Kingdom and to take counsel for its welfare, must we not feel that it comes not at all of our merit, but of His compassion Who still continues to us our stewardship, Who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip?

In the year that has passed since our last meeting there have been great losses to the Church, in the death of two of our most beloved and useful Chief Pastors, the Bishops of Michigan and Milwaukee.

Bishop Harris was consecrated Sept. 19, 1879; he died Aug. 21, 1888. His Episcopate was short—less than nine years. But in that time he had won a wide reputation for the qualities which distinguish the leader of men; known and admired in all the Church as a great preacher of the Word; beloved and trusted and leaned upon by the Clergy and Laity of his Diocese; heard always when

he spoke in the House of Bishops with attention, and most often with agreement. And, added to such shining qualities, there was in Bishop Harris that sweetness of manner which was the visible expression of a most kindly, loving heart. He seemed to be always at work to the utmost of his powers; ever giving himself but the briefest of vacations, and then always with his mind intent upon his work. After an exhausting visitation, he set forth to attend the recent Conference of the Anglican Bishops at Lambeth, intending at its close to give himself at length some months of needed recreation, in eastern travel. But the mental strain had been carried quite too far. While preaching in the city of Winchester he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. He died Aug. 21, in London. His funeral was attended from Westminster Abbey, and finally at St. Paul's, Detroit, many thousands gathering to show their affection for the great and good Bishop taken from them. Rarely has it been given to any man to make so deep impressions upon his generation.

Bishop Wells, of Milwaukee, was well known to me through all his course. He was ordained Deacon in the Church of which I was then Rector. He went at once to the newly formed parish at Red Wing, Minnesota. This, his only parochial cure, he held for about twenty years, with such ability and wisdom that he succeeded in building up a large parish and winning such honorable reputation that he was worthily chosen to succeed the lamented Bishop Armitage. In the year following his elevation to the Episcopate, the Diocese was divided. The Diocese of Fond du Lac was established; and the old Diocese received the name of its principal city. As Bishop he showed the same ability and wisdom which characterized his pastorate. He saw his portion of the

old Diocese rapidly growing to the same size which the whole Diocese had before its division. He was an earnest preacher, a man of singular devotion and patience, tried in a long and painful illness. He has left behind him the repute of a good man, a worthy successor of such Bishops as Armitage and the saintly Kemper.

This Diocese has also been sorely afflicted by the death of two, who have long been amongst its most prominent Clergy.

The Rev. Charles Fay, D. D., was ordained Deacon at the second ordination which was held by Bishop Hopkins, in 1833. He was then assisting in the Bishop's school. He had also charge of St. Paul's, Vergennes. During his incumbency the Church in that village was built. He was next Rector of St. John's, Highgate, for about five years. In 1842, removing from the Diocese, he was some two years connected with a girl's school in Montpelier, Georgia. Then for about the same time he was Rector of one of the Churches in the city of New Orleans. In 1848 he returned to Vermont, as Rector of what was then known as Union Church, afterward St. Luke's, St. Albans. It was then the day of small things with that parish; but under his faithful care it was growing in strength and influence, until it was able to attempt and to carry through the building of the present beautiful Church, which is such an ornament to that village. He remained as Rector at St. Albans about sixteen years. He had afterward charge of St. Michael's, Brattleboro. He then removed to Marquette, Michigan, and was settled there some four years. About 1870 he removed to Grand Isle, in this State, where his wife had a home. For a time he officiated in vacant parishes and missions in the Diocese of Albany while residing in Grand Isle. At length he began to hold service with his neighbors; and in 1878 had formed the

nucleus of a mission which was known as St. John's Church, Grand Isle, and he was received again to his first ecclesiastical home, the Diocese of Vermont. It was a great joy to have with us one who had been so long and so favorably known to us. He held no other charge than St. John's, Grand Isle. He was a ripe scholar, an earnest preacher, a good and faithful pastor, known and loved by all. When one recalls such a long and useful life, he can but thank God for him and all others His servants who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors.

The Rev. Theodore Austin Hopkins was ordained Deacon by his father, July 15, 1854. The next year he was transferred to the Diocese of Missouri. After two years' service in that jurisdiction, he removed to Pennsylvania, and took charge of the Yates Institute, in Lancaster. In 1860 he returned to Vermont, and became the first Principal of the Boys' Department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute. He resigned the position after twenty-one years of most patient and laborious service. Through his whole course as a teacher he retained the same patient care; never sparing of the pains needful for the thorough instruction of his pupils, and to perfect their training. He resigned because he found his health was failing under such long-continued and exacting labor.

After his resignation of the Institute, residing still in Burlington, he offered his services for the supply of vacant parishes, and helping the overtasked missionaries; in which capacity he has done most excellent service. There are few of the parishes or missions in the northern part of the State which have not been aided in their times of need by his ready help. In one parish, which he supplied for several months, he had prepared a class for Confirmation, had canvassed the parishioners, and had raised the amount of a debt which had been annoying them; and

had also secured pledges of subscriptions sufficient to justify the Vestry in calling a Rector. He formed near his home a Mission Sunday School, in the district school-house, which was kept in operation by members of his family and others, in which great good was done. The parish of St. Paul's, Burlington, in its vacancies has been much helped by him. He was always ready for any duty that called, to the extent of his strength and sometimes quite beyond his strength. He was engaged in supplying the vacant parishes of Brandon and Randolph the past season, though not without premonitions of danger. He was urged by his family not to attempt his last service, which was at Randolph, but which he persisted in holding. He was taken alarmingly ill almost on his return, and died April 12th. He had become very well known by his services in these last years of his life. His brethren, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese and its Bishop have great cause to lament the removal of so efficient a helper in the wants of the Church, and to hold his name in honor.

And now, just before this Convention was assembled, comes the sad news of the death of the Hon. Victor Atwood, one of the most respected laymen of the Diocese. He was a frequent member of our Convention for the last thirty-five years, and was at one period a Deputy to the General Convention. But he has been best known to us as the faithful Treasurer of the Diocese from 1868 until 1881; in that office he had done for us such excellent service, that on his resignation the Convention was moved to put on record, in a resolution passed unanimously, its thanks to the retiring Treasurer, "for the exact, affectionate and loyal service which he had rendered, and its assurance of the good will and esteem of the members of the Convention."

The parish loses in Mr. Atwood's death one of its oldest and most honored members ; a wise counsellor, a liberal supporter, one who while he was able was always in his place in the house of God and at the Table of the Lord. It is hard thus to lose out of sight those who have so long been looked up to as the trusted leaders and examples of their brethren. But we are comforted for them, in the firm faith that after their labors and trials they have entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God, into the light which has no cloud. They "depart to be with Christ."

I offer the usual report of the Episcopal services for the past year.

After the adjournment of the last Convention, I finished the visitation then in progress July 22d. I began the autumn visitations Sept. 2d, at Gethsemane Mission, Proctorsville. Sept. 16th, at Highgate, I was taken ill with what at first was feared might be paralysis, but which the physicians decided was a recurrence of the trouble from which I have suffered before. I was so far recovered within the week that I confirmed a class of four persons in my room, and was able the day following to return to my home. By the middle of November I was able to visit St. Luke's, St. Albans, and hold confirmation there, and again at Enosburgh Falls, where I also officiated at the Benediction of the new Rectory.

With the coming on of the severe weather of winter, as advised by my physician, I sought the milder climate of the South with much advantage.

Returning to Vermont, I began the annual visitation of the Diocese May 12th, at St. Stephen's, Middlebury, in which I have been engaged chiefly till the present time.

In these services I have delivered 33 sermons or addresses ; celebrated the Holy Communion 21 times ; catechised

9 times ; and confirmed 175 persons ; 26 were confirmed at my request by the Bishop of Albany, and 12 by the Bishop of New Hampshire. The total number of confirmations is 213. I have baptized 5 infants and 1 adult. I have read prayer four times, and assisted in the service 8 times ; attended one funeral. I have licensed 6 lay readers ; transferred four Clergymen to other Dioceses, and received the same number to this Diocese. One priest has been ordained. I have laid the corner-stone to the Chapel to be erected at East Middlebury.

The number of Confirmations is somewhat smaller than that annually reported ; chiefly because, as I believe, the spring visitation was begun nearly a month later than is usual ; I am trying, as I proposed last year, to hold most of the visitations in the warmer portion of the year.

I have also given my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop-elect of Delaware ; of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, D. D., assistant Bishop-elect of Southern Ohio ; of the Rev. John M. Kendrick, Missionary Bishop-elect of the jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona ; and of the Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac.

The changes among the Clergy of the Diocese within the year have been as follows :

The Rev. Dr. Swett has taken charge of the Mission of Holy Trinity, Swanton. The Rev. J. H. Sellers resigned the Missionary parish of Christ Church, Island Pond, and was transferred to New Hampshire. The Rev. Benjamin W. Atwill was received from Central Pennsylvania, and has become General Missionary of the Church in the four southern counties of this Diocese. The Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, Deacon, was received into this Diocese, and has become Principal of Bishop Hopkins Hall. The Rev. George S. Pratt was, at my request, ordained Priest by

the Bishop of New York, and, having resigned his charge at Arlington, was transferred to the Diocese of New York. The Rev. Richard C. Searing was received from Connecticut, and has accepted the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Arlington. The Rev. John B. Pitman resigned his position as assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington, and removed to central New York. The Rev. George H. Bailey resigned the Rectorship of St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, and has become assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington. The Rev. George G. Jones, who, being in ill health, has yet for several years retained his connection with this Diocese, has, I am thankful to say, so far recovered that he has become Missionary at St. Mark's, Newport, and St. Augustine's, North Troy. The Rev. Edward J. Koons has been received from the Diocese of central Pennsylvania, and become Missionary of Christ Church, Island Pond. The Rev. Frederick W. Wey resigned Christ Church, Bethel, and removed to the Diocese of Iowa. The Rev. F. D. Buckley has removed from the Diocese of Connecticut, and become Rector of St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.

Many of the parishes of the Diocese exhibit tokens of strength and life. At St. Peter's, Bennington, there is a new pulpit and lecturn of polished brass. The chancel has been decorated, and has received much new furniture. St. James', Arlington, has a fine new organ of much compass and sweetness. St. Luke's, St. Albans, has also a new organ. St. Mary's, Northfield, rejoices in the acquisition of a new rectory, a great assistance in the maintenance of its Rector; and the Church has received two memorial windows of stained glass.

In several of the parishes debts incurred in the building of their rectories have been much reduced; notably at Vergennes and at Montpelier.

There were large confirmations at St. Peter's, Bennington, St. James', Arlington, Christ Church, Montpelier, St. Paul's, Burlington, and at the Vermont Episcopal Institute, and at Trinity Church, Rutland.

The missions of the Diocese have been carried on with quite their usual success. Seven persons were confirmed at Island Pond; two at Jericho; one at Milton; two at Richford; two at Proctorsville; seven at Enosburgh Falls. At the latter place I had the pleasure of officiating at the Benediction of the new rectory, a beautiful and convenient home for the Rector. Newport and North Troy, which had been vacant more than a year, were very acceptably filled last January. One was confirmed at Jeffersonville and six at Cambridge Boro. At East Middlebury, with several of the Clergy I had the pleasure of laying the corner-stone of a new chapel to be erected there this summer, as expected. At Fairhaven twelve were confirmed, and five at Hydeville.

A general missionary has been diligently at work six or eight months, in the four southern counties of the Diocese, whose reports will be found in the Journal.

The missionary funds of the Diocese are reported as in excellent state. The treasurer reports that the stipends have all been paid, and he has \$450 at least on hand.

We are holding the *Ninety-Ninth* Convention of the Diocese of Vermont. Our next meeting will be the one hundredth, a convention full of interest to all Churchmen of Vermont. The first convention of this Diocese was held in the parish now known as St. James' Church, Arlington. Many members of the Church, and especially those living in Arlington, are desirous that the Centennial Convention should be held in St. James' Church. There would be an obvious propriety in keeping the hundredth anniversary of our convention in that which is the oldest

of the parishes of the Diocese. And the Bishop would recommend the appointment of a committee to consider and report to this convention on the expediency of holding the celebration of the centennial convention in St. James' Church, Arlington, and of any other arrangement which should be made for the celebration. The Bishop suggests that it would be fitting that we should have a suitable service set forth; with thanksgivings for the mercies shown us and our fathers in the past, and with supplications for the good estate of this Church in the future. Also that a suitable thank-offering should be made *in each parish and mission* for some one of the charities of the Church which may seem to the convention most fitting.

It was a matter of great regret to me that my illness prevented my presence at the opening service and solemn benediction of "Bishop Hopkins Hall," the new Girls' School erected in accordance with the plan of the first Bishop of Vermont, as "the female department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute." I set forth a service which was used by the Clergy assembled on the occasion. The Trustees have secured as principal of the girls' school the Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, who has great experience in education, and brings with him a well-earned reputation. With him are associated a number of ladies, all of them favorably known as successful teachers in the various branches of education. The equipment of the girls' school, the known ability of its instructors, the healthfulness of location, the unequalled beauty of its surroundings, ought certainly to command for it a patronage fully equal to its capacity. And now, in order that the success of this institution may be insured, the Clergy and its friends should take a lively interest in securing pupils who may receive the benefits of its most valuable Christian instruction.

The General Convention, which is to meet in New York,

will have doubtless many interesting subjects for discussion. Of these the proposed changes of the prayer book are among the most important. The changes made three years ago do not seem to me, so far as the text of the prayer book is concerned, improvements. I shall certainly be sorry if any further such changes should be made. When I think of the ill success which has attended the revisions of the Old and New Testament, although undertaken by men most eminent for scriptural learning, and the very small advantage which has come to the Church so far from the attempts to improve our forms for public prayer, after all the agitations and discussions of the matter, I am led to the conclusion that perhaps this is not the time for the revision of the prayer book. I can not but hope the General Convention will be induced to make no further changes in the words of the prayer book, but content itself with such alterations of the rubrics as may be rendered necessary, and leave to our people the forms with which they are familiar, and which are in a manner sacred to them.

We have more reason, I think, to hope that the General Convention will be led to restrain its action upon the prayer book, from the warning voice which came from the late conference of the one hundred and fifty Bishops gathered at Lambeth. The tenth of the resolutions, appended to the encyclical of the Bishops was the following:

“Resolved, 10th. That inasmuch as the book of common prayer is not the possession of one diocese or province, but of all; and that a revision in one portion of the Anglican Communion must therefore be extensively felt; this conference is of the opinion that no particular portion of the Church should undertake revision, without seriously considering the possible effect of such action on other branches of the Church.”

There doubtless is no reason to suppose that this reso-

lution was prompted by disapprobation of the changes already made in our book of common prayer. But it is an earnest call on all branches of this Church to use great caution in changes of the forms which are the common heritage of English-speaking Christians.

There is a question of no little importance to the Diocese on which it seems to me I should consult the convention. For the last three years I have been conscious of the infirmities of age coming upon me. I have not been able, as in former years, to undertake much missionary work. But I have done the ordinary duties of my office, visiting all the parishes and missions; preaching, confirming, and celebrating the Holy Communion, and conducting all the correspondence. My strength has seemed to be in a good measure restored, after I was prostrated last September; and I have since my return to Vermont been engaged in the usual visitations. So far as I can foresee, I can still carry on this ordinary work of the Diocese. But I could not attempt the missionary work, which might be of much service, or the care of vacant parishes in giving them occasional services, which I was able to do when in full health. If the convention should feel that the necessities of the Diocese require the election of an Assistant Bishop, I should consent to such an arrangement, though for myself I doubt its wisdom under the circumstances. But I leave the question of reinforcing the work of the Episcopate in the Diocese by the choice of an Assistant Bishop, to be determined by the convention.

I commend you, my brethren of the convention, and your deliberations, to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that you may have a right judgment in all things; and I commend you, with the congregations which you represent, to the care and keeping of the Great Shepherd of the sheep.

W. H. A. BISSELL.

The address having been concluded, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Bailey,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to an assistant Bishop, be referred to a committee of four Clergymen and four Laymen.

The President appointed as such committee, the Rev. Drs. Bailey, Bliss, Hill and Rev. Mr. Collins, and Messrs. Cannon, Dewey, Bottum, Haskins.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buckingham,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the next convention, be referred to a committee of five.

The President appointed as such committee, the Rev. Mr. Searing, Rev. Mr. Buckingham, and Messrs. Burdett, Smith and Jones.

The committee subsequently made the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating to holding the centennial convention at St. James' Church, Arlington, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the next convention of this Diocese, being the one hundredth since its first convention, be held at St. James' Church, Arlington, on the third Wednesday in June, 1890.

By order of Committee,

RICHARD C. SEARING, Chairman.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their annual report, which was read and accepted, and ordered printed in Appendix. [N.]

“The Trustees of the fund for the Support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont,” through their Treasurer, Hon. William G. Shaw, presented their report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [H.]

The report of the Auditors of Trust Funds was then presented to the Convention, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [O.]

The following persons were elected Auditors of Trust Funds for the year ensuing :—

MR. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Rutland.

MR. HENRY WELLS, Burlington.

MR. LUMAN P. NORTON, Bennington.

On motion Mr. Atkins,

Resolved, That the certificate of stock which represents the investment of

the Howard legacy for \$20,000, be transferred by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Trustees of the Diocese, and that the income from the same be paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese by the Trustees.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor submitted an amendment to the Canons which was referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. E. B. Taylor, the Rev. A. B. Flanders, and the Rev. Dr. Bliss, Messrs. Parker, Temple and Childs, to report at next Convention.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred, by the last Convention of this Diocese, the subject of the changes in the book of Common Prayer, approved by the General Convention of A. D. 1886, and sent down to the Dioceses with a view to final adoption this year, respectfully report:—

That they do not recommend that any action on that subject be taken by this Convention.

For the committee,

A. H. BAILEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, of Middlebury, was accepted and adopted, and assessments ordered as recommended by the Committee, as provided by rule adopted at the last Convention:—

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 6 00	Christ, Montpelier,	\$45 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	30 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	15 00
Christ, Bethel,	6 00	St. John's, Poultney,	15 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	70 00	Grace, Randolph,	7 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	20 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	20 00	Trinity, Rutland,	75 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	100 00	Grace, Sheldon,	3 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	11 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	60 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	6 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	20 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	3 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	4 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 00	St. Paul's, Vergennes,	20 00
Christ, Fairfax,	5 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	3 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	2 00	Grace, West Rutland,	3 00
Christ, Guilford,	3 00	St. Paul's, Windsor,	15 00
St. James', Hydeville,	3 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
Zion's, Manchester Center,	3 00		
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	20 00		
Union, Montgomery,	6 00		
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JESSE BURDETT,	} Finance Committee.
F. W. CHILDS,	
JAMES B. JONES,	

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund reported that the following assessments upon the Parishes for the Bishop's salary be made, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the first day of January

next, which was accepted and adopted, and the assessments ordered as recommended by the committee:—

To the Diocesan Convention of Vermont:

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommends the following assessments, being substantially the same as in former years:—

St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$15 00	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	\$ 3 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00	Christ Church, Guilford,	2 00
Christ Church, Bethel,	5 00	St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
Calvary, Berkshire,	4 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00	Grace, West Rutland,	2 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00	St. Luke's, St. Albans,	72 00
Union, Montgomery,	4 00	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	10 00
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
Grace, Randolph,	5 00	St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00		
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00	Total,	\$244 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00		

The St. Paul's Church, Burlington, has capitalized its assessment since last convention, upon a basis as then recommended.

Resolved, That parishes subject to assessment capitalize their due on a basis of 6 per cent., represented by a parish note payable to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said notes to have 20 years to mature, and bearing annual interest at 6 per cent., payable on Easter Monday in each year, with the option to pay the whole or any part of said notes at any time before maturity.

LEGRAND B. CANNON,
GEORGE R. BOTTUM, } Committee.
EDSON P. GILSON,

On motion Mr. Atkins,

The Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Lee and Mr. Wyman acting as tellers of the clerical vote, and the Rev. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Norton as tellers of the lay vote.

Upon counting and canvassing the vote according to Canon, the following persons were found to have received a majority of the votes of both Orders, and were declared to be duly elected

CLERICAL DEPUTIES:

The Rev. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., Burlington.
The Rev. WM. H. COLLINS, Brattleboro.
The Rev. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, St. Albans.
The Rev. HOWARD F. HILL, Ph. D., Montpelier.

LAY DELEGATES.

Mr. FRED. E. SMITH, Montpelier.
 Mr. EDSON P. GILSON, Rutland.
 Mr. KITTREDGE HASKINS, Brattleboro.
 Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

The Convention then proceeded with the election of Supplemental Deputies, the same persons acting as tellers, when upon receiving and counting the vote according to Canon the following persons were found to have received the majority of votes cast by both Orders, and were declared to be duly elected:

CLERICAL.

The Rev. EDWARD N. GODDARD, Windsor.
 The Rev. EDWARD P. LEE, West Rutland.
 The Rev. Wm. B. BUCKINGHAM, Rutland.
 The Rev. ALVA E. CARPENTER, Middlebury.

LAY.

Mr. GEORGE H. BABBITT, Bellows Falls.
 Mr. EDMOND L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.
 Mr. JOHN A. ARTHUR, Burlington.
 Mr. EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Rutland.

On motion Mr. Dewey, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The President stated that the business before the Convention was the consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. [K.]

Mr. Temple, in behalf of Mr. Woodfin, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

The Rev. Dr. Hill, in behalf of the Missionary Committee, made a statement, after which there were interesting addresses by Rev. Mr. Atwill and others respecting the Missionary work in their respective jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, of Middlebury,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be directed to raise for Diocesan

Missions for the coming year a sum not less than former years, and apportion the same among the parishes and mission stations as they may deem most for the good of the missionary work of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Randall,

The Committee then proceeded to the election of Missionary Committee, which resulted in the choice of the following persons:—

The Rev. HOWARD F. HILL. Ph. D., Montpelier.

The Rev. BENJ. W. ATWILL, Bellows Falls.

The Rev. ALVA E. CARPENTER, Middlebury.

Mr. HIRAM ATKINS, Montpelier.

Mr. CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.

Mr. JOHN N. WOODFIN, Rutland.

The Rev. Mr. Randall presented an amendment to Canon XI. Title 2, Section 2, as follows: "When any Parish that has been legally constituted under the Canons of this Diocese, shall fail for any cause to possess the requisite number of communicants to entitle it to the right of such an organization, the Bishop may, with the consent of the Standing Committee, declare such organization void, and place said Parish upon the list of Mission Stations," which was approved by the Convention.

On motion the Rev. Mr. Weeks, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 20th, 1889, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Denslow of the Diocese of Central New York.

Divine service being concluded, the President took the chair, and the Convention proceeded with the unfinished business.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and Bishop's salary were then presented, read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix. [L. and M.]

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating to an Assistant Bishop, unanimously report that they concur in the Bishop's opinion, that the election of an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, is inexpedient at this time.

A. H. BAILEY, for committee.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred an amendment to Section 6, Canon 2, Title 3. presented their report, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Collins, the consideration of it was postponed until the next Convention.

The Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute presented their report, which was read by the Secretary and accepted.

Mr. Briggs, of Brandon, desired before a vote was taken on the adoption, to say that inasmuch as the Secretary had omitted to read the names of the donors, that this Convention ought to know, that in order to enable the Trustees to report as they had done, that "Bishop Hopkins Hall" was completed, and the Vermont Episcopal Institute free from all debt or incumbrance, that it was due to the final generous contribution of \$10,000 by Thomas H. Canfield.

The Rev. Dr. Hill, of Montpelier, arose and said that a document referring to matters of so much importance to the Church in this Diocese, should not be passed over by a mere formal acceptance and adoption.

That the consummation of a work which was originally planned by that venerable first Bishop of the Diocese, that giant in the Church 35 years ago, and after many years of patient watching, persistent labor and earnest devotion on his part, had produced such results as indicated in this report, presented a subject of more than ordinary character to this Convention.

It had been his privilege to be present at the closing exercises of Bishop Hopkins Hall a few days since, and to be conversant with the working of that school, as well as that of the boys', and that he could from personal knowledge commend them to the patronage of the Churchmen of Vermont, and with such an interest taken in them as should be by the Clergymen and Laymen of the different parishes, by sending pupils from their different localities, they might become important instruments in advancing the work of the Church, not only in educating those who were to go out into the world from them, but by the creation of a fund which might be used for the Missionary work of the Diocese, or for the erection of further buildings which would, at no distant day, be needed, if proper interest were taken to insure their continued success. That he did not believe the Churchmen of this Diocese were aware of the great value of this property, or of the facilities which were offered for a refined Christian education for their sons and daughters; and he wanted to impress upon them this idea, that instead of sending away their children and money to sustain schools in other States, that they should patronize their own and thereby contribute an important element of influence and strength to their own Diocese. And while he did not forget the labors of the faithful Bourns or that Christian soldier Jackman, at whose feet he sat as a pupil, in the work of the Church at Norwich University, for which he would like to say a good word, or that other school for girls, St. Agnes' Hall at Belows Falls, which has done very good work and is entitled to much credit, and in whose continued success every one would be rejoiced, yet at the same time, no greater good can be done for the Diocese than to build up those schools which have become the property of the Diocese at Rock Point forever.

He could not take his seat without alluding to the great service rendered by the Secretary of the Convention in bringing about the present result. Not only in the early days of the enterprise, having been associated with Bishop Hopkins as the manager of the finances, but after the Bishop's death in taking up the burden and working assiduously at all times, as well as contributing generously to the work.

In the course of this speech due acknowledgment was made of the

sound advice and invaluable services of Mr. Cannon, besides his large pecuniary benefactions. Appropriate allusion was made in warm terms to the personal, noble and wholesome influence of Principals Ross and Hardy. The Rev. Homer White was fitly remembered in connection with Norwich University, as one of the powers for good in Northfield.

Mr. Atkins, of Montpelier, said that while he had not contributed toward this valuable property of the Church, he could indorse most heartily all Dr. Hill had said with regard to the schools, and that he believed a great future was in store for them; considering the results of the work done by them as stated in the report, in bringing many into the Church who had not before known her ways, it was evident they would become valuable missionary agencies, as well as educational institutions. He thought great credit was due to Dr. and Mrs. Webb, the late Vernon P. Noyes, Col. Cannon and others, for their generous contributions, and especially to Col. Cannon, not only for his contribution but for the great interest he had taken in the matter, and in devoting his time and service as well. He also kindly alluded to the efficient service rendered to the Church, especially through the Woman's Auxiliary, by the wife of the Secretary, daughter of the late Bishop Hopkins. The Bishop indeed had died soon after he, the speaker, had come into the Diocese, but for him he always entertained the highest regard and esteem.

Col. Cannon, in rising to offer a resolution, said that it was a matter of wonder, as well as pride, that the little Diocese of Vermont should have secured so much valuable property in trust for different purposes, more so, relatively according to her size, than almost any Diocese in the Union; that the various trusts had been so faithfully administered, and that no Diocese had such a magnificent property for an Episcopal residence and Diocesan schools. He was fearful the Churchmen of the Diocese were not aware of the valuable property it possessed, not only in a pecuniary point of view, but in the great power for good which these schools could be, which would only be limited by the number of graduates they would send out from year to year, and which could be increased by a slight effort on the part of Clergymen in the different Parishes. The Trustees had not only provided good buildings and every convenience, but had secured accomplished teachers in every department requiring a high standard of instruction, and with this full statement now laid before the Convention, he must be pardoned if he again urged most strenuously upon the Clergy and Laity to stand by the Trustees in their undertaking, so important to the future welfare of the Diocese.

While it was true, as the gentleman from Montpelier had stated, that himself and others had given their money, which was an important element, yet without being brought into use, and expended properly, it would have been of but little practical value. That but for the great powers of organization and executive ability of one man, his untiring energy and ceaseless devotion for a series of years, his practical application and combination of all the various elements necessary to plan and erect the buildings, and put into successful operation the schools, this grand work would never have been accomplished, and that man was the Secretary of this Convention. That from his own position as a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee, he was in a situation to know that Mr. Canfield was the largest contributor but one, that he has from the outset not only devoted his service and money, but has in consequence of devoting so much time suffered material loss in his own private business, has at times almost neglected his family and sacrificed his health in order to complete this great work, and it was proper for him to say to this Convention that to Thomas H. Canfield, more than any other man, is this Diocese indebted for this beautiful and valuable property at Rock Point, and he thought this convention should not let this occasion pass without expressing its appreciation of his valuable services, and he therefore begged leave to offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are most justly due and are hereby tendered to Thos. H. Canfield, not only for his very liberal contribution, but for his long and faithful service of 35 years, as a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee, and for most of the time Treasurer of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, and especially for his untiring energy, constant devotion, and masterly executive ability displayed in securing to this Diocese, free from all incumbrance, the valuable property for an Episcopal Residence and Diocesan Schools at Rock Point, Burlington.

Which resolution and adoption of the report was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

It is due to the Convention for the Secretary here to state, that he was so overcome by this sudden and unexpected action of the Convention, it was quite impossible for him to express to it the deep sense of gratitude which he felt at this recognition of his services, and that nothing had ever afforded him more pleasure than this kind appreciation of his work, by a body of such devoted Clergymen and intelligent Laymen. Although during the many years in which he had been engaged in this undertaking, there had been many dark days, yet he has never lost faith in it, and never doubted its ultimate success, believing that, being God's work, He would sooner or later point out the way and provide the instruments for its accomplishment. No event of his life has ever afforded him more gratification, than to be able to present to the

Convention this report, announcing the triumphant completion of this noble enterprise.

He considers what has thus far been done, is but the foundation of that greater and more elevated structure hereafter to be erected, in the Christian education of hundreds and thousands of young men and women, who shall go forth to spread the knowledge of the Church throughout this broad land, the value of which to mankind cannot be estimated. With an active interest and earnest co-operation on the part of the Bishop, Clergy and Laity, he believes the day is not far distant when the sphere of the usefulness of these institutions will be greatly extended, when additional buildings will be wanted and increased facilities be required, and that a high and important destiny awaits them; that they will be a fitting exponent of the refined and elevated influence of our Church institutions, maintaining that thoroughness of intellectual, scientific, and Christian education, whose solidity of structure and completeness of proportions will cause it to harmonize with all the beauty and grandeur of the teachings of the Church, as do the buildings themselves with the beauty and grandeur of the magnificent scenery by which they are surrounded.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred yesterday an amendment to Canon XI, Title 2, as Section 2, reported that they had had it under consideration and recommended its adoption, which was done by a vote of both orders.

The Rev. Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee appointed at last Convention with reference to the work of Sunday Schools, presented their report, which was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The committee appointed at last convention to consider the question of Sunday School work, begs leave to submit the following report:—

Sunday School work in this Diocese is evidently not what it ought to be. In every other department of Church work there has been a marked growth. According to the convention reports of last year there were 1,500 more communicants in the Diocese than twenty years before, when our beloved Bishop was consecrated; while there were only 330 more Sunday School scholars and teachers. The total enrollment of scholars in 1888 was less than 2,000, while the last census reports 86,270 of school age, that is, between 5 and 17 years old, in Vermont. It would seem from this that the fewness of children could not be the only reason for the lack of growth in Sunday Schools, as has been asserted. It may be that there are fewer children in proportion than in other States; but the proportionate number of teachers and scholars to the number of communicants is less than in any of the 65 dioceses and missionary jurisdictions of the Church, with two exceptions, Alabama and South Dakota. All the other dioceses of New England report a much larger proportion than Vermont.

The future of our parishes and of our Diocese depends upon the Church instruction which the children receive. The Sunday Schools are the nurseries of the Church. Bishop Whittaker, in his last report as Bishop of Nevada, said: "The greater part of those who are confirmed come from our Sunday Schools," and others might report the same. And yet of the fifty parishes and missions of Vermont, whose Rectors report to the diocesan convention of 1888—twelve or one quarter of all do not report any Sunday School. Surely it would seem as though there were some radical defect which ought to be remedied.

Possibly the Rectors are not all as zealous in this branch of their work as they should be. The encyclical letter from the Bishops of the Anglican Communion at the Lambeth Conference last July, says: "The work done in Sunday Schools requires, as we believe, more constant supervision and more sustained interest than in a great many cases it receives from the Clergy. The instruction of Sunday School teachers

* * * ought to be regarded as an indispensable part of the pastoral work of a parish priest; and the moral and practical lessons from the Bible ought to be enforced by constant reference to the sanctions, and to the illustrations of doctrine and discipline belonging to them, to be found in the same holy Scripture."

An earnest worker and thoughtful writer of the Church says: "The character of the teachers largely determine the worth of the Sunday School. If teachers can be found self-denying, intelligent, regular, with a sense of consecration to the work and responsibility for souls, with a genuine interest in teaching and in the pupils, there can be a good Sunday School, a mighty influence in the parish and in the community for good. But for irregular, careless, uninterested teachers, nothing can make up. The Rector struggles in vain to get good work out of his school without good teachers." The small schools that our small parishes and missions necessarily have are a serious drawback to the progress we would like to make. They lack the enthusiasm which numbers gives. If in such schools the parents could be gathered for a face to face study of sacred themes, and such young men and women as are connected with the Church, then the children would find their interest deepening, and the spirit of the school reviving.

To bring this important matter practically before the attention of the convention, your committee would suggest the following recommendations:—

1. That a Sunday School be organized in every parish and mission, and that efforts be made to organize schools in communities where no Church services are now held, and that the Clergy be respectfully requested at least once each year to bring to the attention of the congregations the claims of the Sunday School, and the whole subject of the religious education of the young.
2. That only those be recognized as teachers who are communicants capable and willing and ready to be regular and faithful in all the duties which the Rector prescribes for his teachers.
3. That frequent teachers' meetings for instruction be held in each parish and mission.
4. That a standing committee on Sunday School work and the religious training of the young, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to seek information as to the most improved methods of influencing children in the interest of religion, and to report the result at each annual meeting of the diocesan convention.
5. That a specific time be set apart at each convention for a proper consideration of the subject.

6. That this committee be requested to secure from the various Sunday Schools of the Diocese the needed amount for the scholarship of a colored student in the South as desired by the Bishop, and also consider the expediency of some further systematic disposition of Sunday school missionary offerings, and whether it would be desirable to recommend a uniform system of instruction.

7. That this committee also be requested to arrange for the holding of one or more institutes, to which teachers and Sunday School workers shall be invited, and where topics relating to the religious training of the young shall be discussed, and if possible a model training lesson be given.

In conclusion your committee would urge upon this convention the great and vital importance of this matter being the foundation of all necessary work, whether we consider the personal well-being of the children or the very life of our parishes in the near future. And they would respectfully appeal to the convention to suspend for a time, if need be, the work of legislation and seriously consider the spiritual interests of the Church in the Diocese, especially as they are related to the vital question of the Church-training of the young.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVA E. CARPENTER, }
W. B. BUCKINGHAM, } Committee.
EDSON P. GILSON, }

The President appointed as the committee recommended in the report, the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, Rev. Mr. Buckingham, Rev. Mr. Collins and Mr. E. P. Gilson and Mr. John Locke.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lee.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed 1,500 copies of the Journal of the Convention, to distribute 200 to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

On motion the Rev. Mr. Lee,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report at next Convention upon a plan, with reference to the work of lay helpers in the Church, as suggested by the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Carpenter on Tuesday evening last.

The President appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. Lee, White, James C. Flanders, and Messrs. Temple, Wyman and Grant.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor submitted the following amendment to the Canons, which was referred to a committee composed of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rev. Alonzo B. Flanders and Rev. Dr. Bliss, and Messrs. Parker, Temple and Childs, to report at next Convention:

Resolved, That Title III of the Missions and Convocations of the Diocese be amended as follows: by striking out Title III, Canons 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and substituting therefor the following:—

CANON XII

OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. For its Missionary work the Diocese shall be divided into four districts called Convocations, as follows: 1. The counties of Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Orleans and Grand Isle. 2. The counties of Addison, Chittenden, Lamolle and Washington. 3. The counties of Orange, Windham and Windsor. 4. The counties of Bennington and Rutland.

SECTION 2. Each Convocation shall be composed of the clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with the Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention for the time being.

Each Convocation shall have a President, to be appointed by the Bishop at each annual Convention. The Bishop and the presiding officers so appointed, together with a Lay Delegate, who shall be a communicant to be chosen by each Convocation at its first stated meeting, shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Each Convocation shall, at its first regular meeting, annually elect a Secretary from its own members, who shall hold office until his successor is elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the Bishop until action can be had at a regular meeting.

It shall be the duty of the President to have the general oversight and direction of the Missionary work in his Convocation, and to confer respecting its plans and details with the Bishop, in whose absence he shall preside at all meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records of meetings and of monies contributed and appropriated for Missionary work in his Convocation, and to present annually a full report of such meetings and monies, of the condition and progress of Missionary work to the Board of Missions at its regular meeting immediately before Convention.

SECTION 3. Each Convocation shall, under the advice of the Bishop, conduct the Missionary work within its own limits, shall have control and distribution of the money received from the Diocesan Missionary Board in aid of Mission Stations and feeble parishes, shall apportion among its several parishes and missions the sums from time to time desired of it by the said Board, and may, at its own discretion, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special Missionary work, and raise funds for such purposes, providing it shall have complied first with the requirements of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

SECTION 4. Each Convocation shall meet at least three times a year at such places as may be thought suitable, the exclusive object of which shall be the promotion and extension of Missionary work and services. The regular exercises of these meetings, besides public worship, shall consist of addresses, sermons, and business transactions pertaining to Missionary work. An offering shall be made at each meeting to defray the traveling expenses of the Clergy to and from the meetings of Convocation; and it shall be the duty of every Minister, unless prevented by grave and reasonable cause, to attend these meetings, and to report all Missionary work done in his cure.

SECTION 5. The Board of Missions shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting it shall designate the amount desired from each Convocation for Missionary work, and the amount to be expended within each Convocation for Missionary purposes during the ensuing year, and shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Conventions of their action. It shall elect a Secretary whose duty shall be to conduct the necessary correspondence of the Board, and to present annually to the Convention of the Diocese a full and particular printed report of the several Conventions, together with such matter relating to Missions as the Board shall see fit to order. It shall also elect a Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall receive all monies contributed for missions in the Diocese from whatever quarter, and shall hold them subject to the appropriation of the Board among the several Conventions.

SECTION 6. No Missionary shall be appointed except on nomination by the Bishop, who shall also have power to remove Missionaries; and no appropriation shall be made by a Convocation in aid of any organized parish except on the application of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said parish with the consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

SECTION 7. Offerings for the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be made systematically on the third Sunday of every month in the year.

SECTION 8. In case of a vacancy occurring in the Episcopate, the General Board of Missions shall elect one of its own members to preside.

On motion Rev. Dr. Bliss,

The President appointed the Rev. Dr. Bliss and Mr. Cannon a committee to draft "Rules of Order" for the use of Convention, and report next year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and hereby are, tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen and Parishioners of Trinity Church, Rutland, for the generous hospitality and kindly attention extended to the members of this Convention.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bliss,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

When, after Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS BISSELL,

President of the Convention.

THOMAS H. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

FRED. E. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

[APPENDIX A.]

EPISCOPAL ACTS

FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

1888.

- June 6. Christ Church, Montpelier, organized the ninety-eighth annual Convention of the Diocese, delivered the annual address, presided at the business meetings, and attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy.
7. Attended the meeting of the Missionary Committee and of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.
17. Laurentian Club, Canada, read prayers.
22. Licensed Richard H. Lane, Lay Reader.
24. St. Augustine's Mission, North Troy, read prayers, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M.—St. Mark's, Newport, assisted in the service and preached.
26. Christ Church, Island Pond, catechised, met the gentlemen of the congregation, preached, confirmed seven and met the Vestry.
27. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, preached and confirmed four.
- July 1. Calvary Church, Jericho, preached twice, confirmed two, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
3. St. James', Woodstock, catechised and preached.
5. Christ Church, Bethel, catechised and preached.
P. M.—St. John's, Randolph, assisted in the service and preached.
8. Trinity, Milton, confirmed one, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M.—Emanuel, Georgia, baptized four children and preached.
15. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.

- July 18. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop-elect of Delaware.
20. Gave consent to the Consecration of George McC. Fiske, Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac.
22. St. Ann's, Richford, preached, confirmed two, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M.—Calvary, Berkshire, preached, and confirmed four.
23. Union Church, Montgomery, preached, and confirmed one.
- Aug. 5. St. James', Long Branch, New Jersey, celebrated the Holy Communion.
12. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.
19. Camp Watson, assisted in the service.
19. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.
29. Received the application of William B. Clift to be candidate for Holy Orders.
- Sept. 2. Gethsemane, Proctorsville, catechised, confirmed two, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M.—St. Luke's, Chester, catechised, preached, and confirmed four.
3. St. Paul's, Royalton, preached and confirmed, three.
4. Grace Church, Randolph, read prayers, preached, and confirmed two.
5. St. Mary's, Northfield, catechised and preached.
6. Received transfer of Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, Deacon, from Albany.
9. Christ Church, Fairfax, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Trinity, Fairfield, preached.
10. Grace Church, Sheldon, catechised, preached and confirmed four.
20. In my room at Highgate, confirmed two from St. John's, Highgate, and two from Holy Trinity, Swanton.
26. Attended the meeting of the Standing Committee.
20. Transferred Rev. A. J. Barrows to New York.
- Oct. 22. Received the transfer of Rev. Benjamin W. Atwill from Central Pennsylvania.
- Nov. 1. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
13. St. Luke's, St. Albans, confirmed eleven.
15. St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, confirmed seven and held the Benediction of the new Rectory.
16. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.

- Dec.** 2. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 16. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 18. Received and accepted the transfer of Rev. Richard C. C. Searing from Connecticut.
 20. Transferred the Rev. George S. Pratt to the Diocese of New York.
 22. Consented to the Consecration of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of Southern Ohio; and of Rev. John Mills Kimball, Missionary Bishop-elect of New Mexico and Arizona.

1889.

- Jan.** 2. Attended the meeting of the Standing Committee.
 10. Transferred the Rev. J. B. Pitman to Central New York.
 10. Licensed Anson R. Bell and Edward J. Parmelee, Lay Readers for St. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls.
 20. Baptized an infant at my home.
- Feb.** 25. Transferred the Rev. J. H. Sellers to New Hampshire.
- March** 4. Attended a funeral at hotel, Pass Christian, Miss.
 5. Licensed Guy Wilson, Lay Reader, Christ Church, Bethel.
 8. Consented to the Consecration of Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac.
 29. Transferred the Rev. Frederick E. Wey to Iowa.
- April** 7. Read prayers at a private house, Woodstock, Ohio.
 11. Baptized an adult at the same place.
 21. St. Paul's Church, Detroit, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 28. St. Paul's, Burlington, assisted in the service.
- May** 5. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
 12. St. Stephen's, Middlebury, confirmed 8, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 13. At East Middlebury, laid the Corner-stone for a chapel, and made one of the addresses.
 19. Zion Church, Manchester Center, confirmed 7, made the address and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 19. Confirmed one in private, making eight in all.
 20. St. James', Arlington, confirmed nine, made the address and confirmed 2 in private, making eleven in all.
 21. Appointed the Rev. J. C. Flanders, Missionary at St. John's, Manchester.
 23. Attended the meeting of the Missionary Committee.
 26. St. Paul's, Burlington, confirmed 27, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion.

- May 29. Bishop Hopkins Hall, confirmed 3, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
30. Vermont Episcopal Institute, confirmed 13, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion, Catechised.
- June 2. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
4. Attended the meeting of the Standing Committee.
5. Jeffersonville, confirmed 1, and made an address.
5. Cambridge Boro, confirmed 6, and made an address.
6. Received and accepted the transfer of the Rev. Edward J. Koons from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
6. Licensed J. Ross Roberts, Lay Reader.
6. Licensed Clinton R. Brown, Lay Reader.
9. St. Luke's Mission, Fair Haven, confirmed 12, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion.
9. St. James', Hydeville, confirmed five and made an address.
14. Gave instructions to candidates for Holy Orders.
15. Examinations of candidates for Holy Orders.
16. St. Paul's, Burlington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
18. Trinity Church, Rutland, confirmed 23.

Confirmations

FROM JUNE 6, 1888, TO JUNE 18, 1889.

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ne	26. Island Pond.....	7
	27. St. Johnsbury.....	4
ly	1. Jericho.....	2
	5. Milton.....	1
	22. Richford.....	2
	22. Berkshire.....	4
	23. Montgomery.....	1
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	2. Chester.....	4
	3. Royalton.....	3
	4. Randolph.....	2
	10. Sheldon.....	4
	20. Highgate.....	2
	20. Swanton.....	3
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	15. Enosburgh Falls.....	7
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	19. Manchester Center.....	8
	20. Arlington.....	11
	26. Burlington.....	27
	29. Bishop Hopkins Hall.....	3
	30. Vermont Episcopal Institute.....	13
ne	5. Cambridge.....	1
	5. Cambridge Boro.....	6
	9. Fair Haven.....	12
	9. Hydeville.....	5
	18. Rutland.....	23
	nfrmed by Bishop Doane, Bennington	17
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	nfrmed by Bishop Niles, Montpelier.....	12

[APPENDIX B.]

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

THE REV. RICHARD C. SEARING, RECTOR.

MARTIN H. DEMING, Senior Warden. FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden.

EDWARD C. WOODWORTH, Secretary of Vestry.

MARTIN H. DEMING, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 84, comprising individuals 298, individuals not included in families 15, total 313; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 19, total 25; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 230; Confirmations—Males 9, females 10, total 19; Communicants—Number last reported 128, added 19, died 1; present number, males 40, females 106, total 146; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils—Males 38, females 56, total 94.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 2 30
Missions—Diocesan,	50 00
Missions—Domestic and Foreign,	36 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 50
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	100 00
Other Church offerings, viz., Lenten fund,	19 03
Mission special—Children's offering for Missions,	25 00
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Total of offerings,	\$235 83

Church Services.—Services have been held twice every Sunday, except in October, and once on every Saints' or other Holy Day, besides four times a week during Lent.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$3,500; condition good. A new organ was purchased for the Church at a cost of \$825.

Rectory built of wood, valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$651.85; Board of Land Agents \$46; Legacies \$68.37; Glebe Rents \$119.

Indebtedness—None; debts of the Parish \$200; for convention fund \$6.

Rector's salary \$900; Sexton's salary \$90; other expenses \$100.

MARTIN H. DEMING,	} Lay Readers.
EDWARD C. WOODWORTH,	
JESSE BURDETT,	
H. M. FARNHAM,	

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

THE REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, RECTOR.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden.

L. F. BALDWIN, Junior Warden.

GEO. O. GUILD, Secretary of Vestry.

JOSHUA WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 100, comprising individuals 400, individuals not included in families 50, total 450; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 10, total 14; Communicants—Number last reported 205, received 6, removed 4, died 2; present number, males 57, females 148, total 205; marriages 6; funerals 10; Sunday School—Males 5, females 5, total 10; Pupils—Males 25, females 40, total 65.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$125 37
Missions, Diocesan,	140 00
Missions, Domestic,	42 00
Education of the Ministry,	30 00
Convention Fund,	98 00
Episcopal Fund,	50 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	25 00
Other church offerings, viz., special gifts,	200 00
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Total of offerings,	\$710 37

Church services—During the current year there have been two regular services on Sunday, and daily service during Lent. The festivals and fasts have been observed, and the Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$16,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition fair.

Income—From pew rents \$1,250; offerings made in church \$210; Ladies' Society \$200.

Indebtedness—None; debts of the Parish \$300; convention fund \$70; Bishop's salary \$50.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$240; Sexton's salary \$90; other expenses \$425.

GEO. H. BABBITT, L. F. BALDWIN, ZINA H. ALLBEE, GEO. O. GUILD,	} Lay Delegates.
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

THE REV. WM. BOBERT WALKER, RECTOR.

JOHN T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden. HENRY O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Secretary of Vestry.

HENRY O. HARWOOD, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 97, comprising individuals 332, individuals not included in families 73, total 405; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 26, total 29; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 328; Confirmations—Males 8, females 9, total 17; Communicants—Number last reported 146, added 16, received 8, removed 8, died 1; present number males 52, non-communicants 4, females 107, non-communicants 10, total 159, total communicating 145; marriages 3; funerals 13; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 8, Total 10; Pupils—Males 45; females 46, total 91.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 43 71
Missions, Diocesan,	80 15
Missions, Domestic, not included elsewhere,	5 00
Missions, Foreign, Wachang,	5 00
Missions, Colored People, Sunday School, Lenten offerings,	2 03
Missions, Indian, Sunday School, Lenten offerings,	5 00
Education of the Ministry, S. S. for G. W. Williams.	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 50
Conversion of Jews,	2 50
Church Building Fund,	3 00
Bible and C. P. B. Society,	2 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	167 34
Of which Lenten offerings:	
Bishops Walker, Knickerbocker, Brewer and Garrett, each \$5, Rev. E. G. Opper, Green Bay, Wis., \$2, total Lenten offerings \$34.03, \$25 gift to Rector at Christmas, is included.	
Other Church offerings, viz., Miscellaneous,	10 75
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild \$500.61, St. Katharine's Guild \$164.76, St. Agnes' Guild \$80.70, St. Timothy's Guild \$4.50, Missionary not included in above \$80,	830 57
Total of offerings,	\$1,165 55
Offering at District Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, not included in offerings,	\$27 80
Three boxes have been sent to Missionaries, valuation \$97.76, and \$70 has been given to Parochial Charities.	

Church Services—Holy Communion weekly, and on Saints' days; twice on the great festivals. Divine service three times on Sunday, on all Holy Days and Saints' days, on Friday evenings and frequently during Lent. Services during the year, 460. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, public 80, private 8, total 88. Number of individual Communion made 1,852. During the year the Church has been enriched with two notable memorial gifts, a lectern and a pulpit, each of polished brass. The altar has been raised and a handsome marble retable presented. The Chancel walls have been neatly polychromed in ec-

clesiastical designs, and a new carpet furnished. Dossals of the various colors have been presented, and also a full set of fair linen for the Holy Communion. The Sunday School Library has been revised and a large number of new books added. The Rector thanks God for the outpouring of His Holy Spirit, Who has quickened this old parish into such life and vigor. An increasing spiritual interest is everywhere manifest. The larger offerings, the more generous self-denial, the awakened missionary zeal that has contributed in money or value \$280; for all these tokens of God's goodness we "bless and magnify His Holy name, Who only doeth wondrous things."

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,500; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$315.98; annual subscriptions \$1,091.32; legacies, interest \$6; Church Guilds \$259.90; a friend, gift, \$300; other sources \$26.39.

Indebtedness—None; for convention fund, paid \$30; Bishop's salary, paid \$15.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$190.24; Sexton's salary \$109; other expenses \$151.70.

J. T. SHURTLEFF,	} Lay Delegates.
L. F. ABBOTT,	
T. A. HUTCHINS,	
W. L. STILLSON,	

CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

H. D. LOVERIN, Senior Warden.

EZRA B. SMITH, Junior Warden.

H. D. LOVERIN, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 21, comprising individuals 69, individuals not included in families 2, total 71; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 2, total 4; Confirmations—Males 3, females 1, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 44, added 4, removed 4, died 3; present number, males 8, females 30, total 38; funerals 5; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 10, females 16, total 26.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	\$ 9 36
For promoting unity among the Jews,	1 46
Other Church offerings, viz., Traveling Clergy Fund,	4 37
Bible and other Prayer Book Society,	1 59
Total of offerings,	<u>\$10 78</u>

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone, valued at \$7,000; insurance none; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$800; insurance \$500; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$300; Board of Land Agents \$50.

Indebtedness—None; Convention fund \$6; Bishop's salary \$4.

Rector's salary \$350; Sexton's salary \$15.

E. B. SMITH, } Lay Delegates.
K. A. PAUL, }

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

R. S. WILSON, Senior Warden.

GUY WILSON, Junior Warden.

GUY WILSON, Secretary of the Vestry.

Families 19, comprising individuals 75, individuals not included in families 4, total 79; Communicants—Males 12, females 34, total 46; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils 13.

Church Services—Rev. F. W. Wey officiated regularly until April 1st, 1889, having two services daily and a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion; two services on Saints' Days and Fridays and on Mondays and Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays of Lent. Since April 1st there has been lay reading every Sunday but one.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,500; condition, needs shingling.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,000; insurance \$750; in need of repairs.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$75; town money \$12.50; Lois Smith Fund ; legacies \$45; subscriptions \$243.50; offerings \$25.

Rector's salary (10 months) \$406; insurance on church \$33; Sexton's salary \$10.

H. A. DUNHAM, }
AARON WILSON, } Lay Delegates.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$10,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition good; house given by John A. Conant, brick, \$3,000; good condition.

Income—Offerings made in church, and annual subscriptions, \$635.96; legacies \$216.50; special offerings \$16.

Indebtedness—None; debts of the Parish \$150.

Supplies \$207.05; expenses for music \$150, paid by legacy; Sexton's salary \$53; repairs to rectory, church yard and Conant house. \$569.66.

E. J. ORMSBEE, }
GEORGE BRIGGS, } Lay Delegates.
I. P. REED, }

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

WM. H. ROCKWELL, Senior Warden. KITTREDGE HASKINS, Junior Warden.

A. W. CHILDS, Secretary of Vestry.

C. ROYAL TYLER, KITTREDGE HASKINS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 50, comprising individuals about 255, individuals not included in families 20, total 275; Baptisms—Children 11, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported 105, added 5, received 4, removed 5, died 4; present number, males 30, females 75, total 105; marriages 6; funerals 9; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 8, total 9; Pupils—Males 18, females 23, total 41.

Offerings— Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$87 91
Missions, Diocesan,	80 00
Society Pro. Christianity Jews,	1 75
Missions, Colored People,	5 00
Missions, Indian,	3 00
Sweedish Service,	8 28
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 25
Rev. Mr. Barrow,	20 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	15 50
Easter Celebration,	22 00
Christmas Offering,	13 90
Children's Lenten Offerings for Missions,	11 25
Total of offerings,	\$272 84

Church Services—Services are held regularly on Sundays, Holy Days, Fridays, and during the season of Lent. In addition, the Rector also officiates in Christ Church, Guilford. and occasionally at the Asylum.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood and brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000.

Income—Offerings made in church \$268.09; annual pledges \$1,082.23; other sources \$912.50.

Other debts of the Parish, \$150.

Rector's salary \$1,400; expenses for music \$250; Sexton's salary \$75; other expenses \$444.82.

W. ANTOINE,	} Lay Delegates.
HENRY DEVENS,	
KITTREDGE HASKINS,	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. J. ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. GEO. H. BAILEY, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

D. W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden.

HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

ELIAS LYMA, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 230, comprising individuals 1,005; Baptisms—Adults 8, children 24, total 32; Confirmations—Males 20, females 20, total 40; Communicants—Number last reported 490, added 81, removed 45, died

12; present number, males 158, females 356, total 514; marriages 15; funerals 30; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 4, females 14, total 18; Pupils—Males 91, females 89, total 180.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$372 41
Missions, Diocesan,	526 68
Missions, General,	175 56
Mission to the Jews,	13 00
Education of the Ministry,	192 01
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	55 90
Bishop's Visitation Fund,	10 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	328 48
Other Church offerings, viz., City Mission,	128 67
Hospital Sunday,	91 47
For the Sunday School,	99 21

Total of offerings, \$1,993 39

Church Services—Sunday mornings and evenings; Friday evenings during the year; mornings of Holy Days prescribed by the Prayer Book; frequent services during Lent; Holy Communion once a month and on the greater festivals, and fortnightly during Advent and Lent. During the latter part of the year the Parish and the Missions at Shelburne and Winooski have been much strengthened by the acquisition of the valuable services of the Rev. Geo. H. Bailey.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

* Church edifice and chapel built of stone; valued at \$50,000; insurance \$21,000; organ \$3,000; chapel, etc. \$8,700; condition good.

Rectory built of stone and wood: valued at \$10,000; insurance \$6,000; condition good.

Income—From pew rents and subscriptions \$4,728.18; offerings made in Church \$583.10; interest \$8.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$2,000; expenses for music \$1,726.80; Sexton's salary \$275; other expenses \$1,002.81; Rector's assistant portion of year \$166.66; repairs \$421.60.

D. W. ROBINSON,
H. W. ALLEN,
J. A. ARTHUR, } Lay Delegates.

THE NEW MISSION, CAMBRIDGE BORO.
[P. O. CAMBRIDGE.]

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.
(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

MILTON C. HAVENS, Warden. THE MISSIONARY, Secretary.

MRS. EDWARD H. LANG, Treasurer.

J. ROSS ROBERTS, of Burlington, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families and parts 12, comprising individuals 50; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 1, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission 46; Confirmations—Males 2, females 4, total 6; Communicants—Number added 2, received 2, transferred from the “Center” Mission 8; present number, males 2, females 10, total 12; marriages 1; Sunday School—Pupils, some 27, teachers 4, officers 2, total 33.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 2 04
Missions, General,	1 50
Missions, General, from the Children's Lent Boxes,	3 07
By “The King's Daughters” for a Surplice and other objects,	14 27
Other Church offerings, viz., by “The Little Mission Workers,”	8 00
For other Mission objects,	4 05
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$32 93

Church Services—Clerical 16, Lay 4, total 20: The Holy Communion 4 times, besides once in private. This mission was set off from that of the Holy Apostles, which is still located at the “Center,” on the second Sunday after Easter, May 5, 1889, by a vote of the members, the Missionary presiding, and the Bishop consenting. So many church people had settled at or about the “Boro,” who could not well attend services at the “Center,” that duty required special provision for their wants. A suitable place for public worship is much needed. Special self-denials and much hard work show great interest in the cause. Both Missions will continue to need the fostering care of the Diocese, and with no increase of assessments, at present at least. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Holden, of Glens Falls, N. Y., have given this Mission six Hymnals, with music, and a nucleus of a Sunday School Library. St. Paul's Church, Burlington, has also given some Sunday School instruction books. May others do likewise.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No church edifice and no rectory; worship in private houses; occasionally at the hotel, and in the churches of the village; lately in the school-house and Reynold's Hall. Arrangements are making for a commodious and more permanent place for the services.

Income—From offerings made in church \$7.70.

Indebtedness—None.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary \$7.70; the Lay Delegation of the Undivided Mission includes this also.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CAMBRIDGE CENTER.

(P. O. JEFFERSONVILLE.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, THE MISSIONARY.

J. ROSS ROBERTS, of Burlington, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families and parts 8, comprising individuals 24, some in Johnson; Baptisms—Adults 1; whole number of baptized persons in the Mission 16; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—Number last reported 19, added 1, removed 10, died 1; present number, males 3, females 6, total 9; funerals 1; no separate Sunday School.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 7 96
Missions, General,	1 50
Missions, General, from the Children's Lent Boxes,	1 76
Legacy of a Communicant to the Bishop and the Missionary,	10 00
Total of offerings.	<u>\$21 22</u>

Church Services—Clerical 10, Lay 6, total 16; the Holy Communion 4 times, in private once. Mr. A. W. Stone, of the University of Vermont has also helped as Lay Reader.

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has given the Missionary \$25 for the benefit of his Missions; also Miss C. C. Moulton, of Burlington, \$5.28 for the same purpose.

Last fall another aged communicant and devoted friend of the Mission, Miss Mary L. Chadwick, departed this life, whose memory is blessed. She left a quantity of church pamphlets for Mission distribution.

It seeming best to organize a new Mission at Cambridge Boro, this Mission gave its ready consent to the movement, although it greatly reduces its means and members, as appears from the foregoing figures. It has also been weakened by many other changes and removals, yet its Sunday congregations are large and increasing, and it perseveres as of old, relying on the truth and the protection of Almighty God. One Sunday was given to this Mission, and to that at the Boro, by the late Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, who "being dead yet speaketh."

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No church edifice, except the "Union church."

No rectory.

Income—Offerings made in church \$40.06, Board of Missions \$50. total \$90.06.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—Missionary's salary \$63.76, travel and incidentals \$26.30. total \$90.06.

JOHN LANG,

Lay Delegate of the Undivided Mission.

MILTON C. HAVENS, Substitute.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHESTER,

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

OSCAR MILLER, Senior Warden.

AZRO A. EDSON, Junior Warden.

WALTER J. HADLEY, Secretary of Vestry.

CHARLES M. WEBB, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 46; Baptisms—Children 5, total 5; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 140; Confirmations—Females 4, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 77, added 4, received 1, died 5; present number, males 22, females 55, total 77; marriages 3; funerals 8; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 12, females 37, total 49.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$12 00
Missions, Diocesan,	45 00
Missions, General S. S.,	10 50
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00

By Sunday School, not included in the above,	\$16 00
Other Church offerings,	60 00
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Total of offerings,	\$145 50

Church Services—As reported last year. Mr. Merrick Wentworth, for many years Senior Warden of St. Luke's Church, a loyal churchman and steadfast friend of his parish, died April 19, 1888.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$14,000; insurance \$8,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good.

Income—From pew rents \$693; offerings made in church \$49.50; Board of Land Agents \$75; Woman's Auxiliary \$125; St. Luke's Guild \$15.

Rector's salary \$800; Sexton's salary \$52; expenses for music \$67; other expenses \$75.

AZRO A. EDSON,	} Lay Delegates.
OSCAR MILLER,	
G. F. HADLEY,	

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

HON. C. R. BREWER, Senior Warden. H. A. CRAMTON, Junior Warden.

H. A. CRAMTON, Secretary of Vestry.

HON. C. R. BREWER, H. A. CRAMTON, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 18, comprising individuals 57, individuals not included in families 4, total 61; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 51; Communicants—Number last reported 33, added 1, removed 2; present number, males 7, females 25, total 32; marriages 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 1, total 3; Pupils—Males 8, females 12, total 20.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 6 82
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	28 28
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	74
Other Church offerings, viz., for Jews,	1 00

Easter offering, for Rectory Fund,	\$12 00
Children's Lenten offering,	2 50
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Total of offerings,	\$51 34

Church Services—Once each Sunday: celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday in each month, and on some of the feasts and special Sundays. Week-day services during special seasons.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,500; insurance none; condition fair.

Rectory same as St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.

Income—Offerings made in church \$214.28; Board of Land Agents \$95; Diocesan Missions \$137.50; Rectory subscriptions \$25.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$446.78; Sexton's salary \$10; other expenses \$30; expended on rectory \$51.40.

C. R. BREWER, Lay Delegate.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

J. W. BEATTY, Senior Warden.

D. B. STETSON, Junior Warden.

V. A. JONES, Secretary of Vestry.

A. R. BELL, E. J. PARMELEE, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 48, comprising individuals 149, individuals not included in families 5, total 154; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 5, total 6; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 109; Confirmations—Males 1, females 6, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 67, added 11, received 4, removed 3; present number, males 18, females 57; total 75; marriages 1; funerals 2; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 4, total 6; Pupils—Males 25, females 35, total 60.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 7 61
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	24 09
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	1 23
Other Church offerings, viz. for Jews,	1 00

Easter offerings, for Rectory Fund,	\$23 00
Children's Lenten offerings,	10 00

Total of offerings, \$66 93

Church Services—Once each Sunday; twice during Advent, Lent and the Summer. Celebrations of the Eucharist:—Early on the second Sunday in each month, mid-day on the fourth Sunday in each month, celebrations also on the greater feasts and special Sundays. Week-day services during special seasons. Children's service on the first Sunday in each month.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$1,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,000; condition new and good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$279.45; Board of Land Agents \$95; annual subscriptions \$66; Diocesan Missions \$137.50; Rectory subscriptions \$95.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on rectory \$75.

Rector's salary \$529.18; expenses for music \$40; Sexton's salary \$12; other expenses \$35.47; expended on rectory \$170.

J. W. BEATTY, RUF
W. N. HUTCHINSON, } Lay Delegates.

MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX.

(P. O., BUCK HOLLOW.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

ANDREW BUCK, Senior Warden. C. A. HAWLEY, Junior Warden and Treasurer.

DEWEY N. BUCK, Secretary of Vestry.

N. H. BUCK, C. A. HAWLEY, D. BUCK, X. C. WHEELER, D. N. BUCK
and others, Lay Readers.

Families, and parts, 18, comprising individuals 82; some in Fairfax village; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 51; Communicants—Number last reported 35, removed 1, died 2; present num-

ber, males 16, females 16, total 32; funerals 3; Sunday School and Bible Class—Teachers—Males 3, females 2, total 5; Pupils—About as last year, number from 25 to 30. The Missionary, when present, hears the Bible Class. We need a good, efficient Superintendent; number of youth pursuing liberal studies in college 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, balance,	\$14 87
Missions, Diocesan,	17 00
Missions, Domestic, the Bishop's fund for destitute places,	5 56
Missions, Domestic, from the Children's Lent Boxes,	1 44
Missions, General, from do.,	7 04
Missions, General,	3 00
Missions, General, from a Communicant,	8 60
Missions, on Good Friday, for the Jews,	1 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	2 43
Other Church Offerings, viz., from the Woman's Auxiliary,	30 20
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$91 14

Church Services—Clerical 46, lay 36, total 82. The Holy Communion four times, in private twice, total six times. Several of our oldest and most worthy Communicants have lately died, viz., Mrs. Betsey Lobdell (Farnsworth) Buck, aged 81 years; Miss Jerusha Wanzer: also of another parish, Mrs. Sarah C. (Wakeman) Jarvis, and previously her brother, Mr. Isaac C. Wakeman, of Fairfield, both dying in this town. Library books for the Sunday School, at \$12.50, have been given by St. Paul's Church, Burlington, and \$9 in Christmas gifts have come the second time from the "Young Church Missionaries," of Rutland. The Woman's Auxiliary has completed Church furnishing and paid insurance at an expense of \$23.06, besides sending off a valuable box of clothing to the needy, estimated at \$28.70. The Missionary has, as usual, distributed very many Church papers, etc., and made very many calls at this and his other stations. A part of the Easter offering (\$5) was in memory of the Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, deceased, who is gratefully remembered by this people, as well as wherever he was known. Amid our frequent losses by death and removal we cheerfully rely, under God, for the future of this parish, on its numerous and vigorous growth of young people and children.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,300; condition, needs painting. The sheds need completion of repairs.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,200, with the barn; condition, needs repairs.

Income—From Board of Missions \$100; Board of Land Agents \$70; legacies \$60; annual subscriptions and donations \$91.95; rent of rectory \$50; total \$371.95.

No indebtedness; no incumbrance on Church property, it having been deeded to the Diocese; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary \$292.01; Sexton's salary \$50; for travel and incidentals \$24.94; for Convention Tax \$5; total \$371.95.

N. H. BUCK, } Lay Delegates.
D. N. BUCK, }

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

REV. A. H. BAILEY, RECTOR.

ELI FAIRCHILD, Senior Warden.

THOS. S. HALE, Junior Warden.

WM. H. FAIRCHILD, Secretary of the Vestry.

Families 15, comprising individuals 51, other individuals 4, total 55; Communicants—Number last reported 26, died 1; do not come 2; present number, males 7, females 16, total 23; marriages 1; burial 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 7 41
Missions, Diocesan,	20 00
Missions, Domestic,	3 50
Missions, Foreign,	3 50
Total,	<u>\$34 41</u>

Church Services—Regular on Sunday afternoons throughout the year, save four omissions, two from illness and two from obstructed roads. Also services on Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and on the national centennial.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,200; condition needs repairs.

No Rectory.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$76; annual subscriptions \$200; Missionary Board \$100.

Indebtedness—Debts of the Parish \$195.

Rector's salary \$200, besides Diocesan aids.

ELI FAIRCHILD, Lay Delegate.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY.

EDWARD SNELL, Warden.

M. H. WESTCOTT, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 20, comprising individuals 67, individuals not included in families 9, total 76; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 12, total 16; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 76; Communicants—Number last reported 42; present number, males 9, females 33, total 42; marriages 1; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils—Males 12, females 16, total 28.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 20 00
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	27 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	26 00
Other church offerings,	314 17
Total of offerings,	\$387 17

Church Survices—On Sundays once, and every alternate Sunday twice; on Holy Days once, and twice each day in Lent; Holy Communion once each month, and greater festivals 13 times; evening prayer and other services 155 times.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$3,000; condition new.

Income—Offerings made in church \$210.83; Board of Land Agents \$50; Subscriptions \$366; Diocesan Mission \$50; other sources \$115.

Rector's salary \$100.

GEORGE S. MAYNARD, Lay Delegate.

MISSION OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, GEORGIA.

(P. O. EAST GEORGIA.)

THE REV. GERMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

[P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.]

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, THE MISSIONARY.

Families and parts 13, comprising individuals about 53; Baptisms—Children 6; whole number of baptized persons in the mission about 42; Communicants—Number last reported 15, removed 1; present number males 2, females 12, total 14; marriages 1, at Essex Junction; the Sunday School and Bible Class number less than last year, owing to removals and changes. Adults about 10, children about 10, total 20; catechisings 2.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, Domestic, the Bishop's Fund for Desti- tute Places,	35 00
Missions, Domestic, from the Children's Lent Boxes,	73
Missions, General, from the Children's Lent Boxes,	1 43
Missions, General,	3 00
Other Church offerings, viz., by the Woman's Aux- iliary, [\$32.60; less, for Missionary's salary, \$10.50.]	22 10
Total of Offerings,	\$37 61

Church Services—Clerical 47, Lay 4, total 51. Holy Communion six times. Helping Lay Readers: J. Ross Roberts, of Burlington, A. W. Stone, of the University. Occasional services elsewhere 13.

The Woman's Auxiliary, now fully organized and in union with the Diocesan Branch, works well for Mission support, besides having sent off a box of clothing to the yellow fever sufferers in Florida. "The Young Church Missionaries," of Rutland, again remembered our children at Christmas in gifts valued at \$12. St. Paul's Sunday School, Burlington, has given this school \$12.50, in Library books; to which 12 volumes have been added by Miss Julia A. Converse, of Burlington. On this and his other five Missions, the Missionary has distributed 1,916 Church papers, leaflets, etc., furnished by former parties, also by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, Trinity Church and E. L. Temple, Rutland; Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Milton; J. Ross Roberts, of Burlington; and Miss S. C. Currie, of Cambridge, N. Y. This is besides 10

weekly copies of "The Young Christian Soldier," from aid given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. The wood for fuel was given this year, as formerly, by a late resident of the Mission. Church interest seems on the increase, and we are hopeful. Miss Hyde's memorial day, August 17th, is yearly observed with service, the Holy Communion and flowers for altar and grave. The Mission constantly feels the want of her gracious care and attention. "In God, we trust."

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good. It will soon need painting.

No Rectory.

We have no Lay Delegates this year, owing to the extreme fewness of our male communicants.

Income—From Board of Missions \$50; Offerings made in church \$5.26; Board of Land Agents \$70; Annual subscription \$26.40; Miss Hyde's Legacy \$90; Donations \$9; The Woman's Auxiliary, on Salary \$10.50; total \$261.16.

No indebtedness, except a still remaining small sum on the organ; no incumbrance on church property; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary \$169.88; Sexton's salary \$5; fuel and expenses \$13; travel and incidentals \$13.28; balance of church insurance, for five years \$60; total \$261.16.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

THE REV. W. H. COLLINS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 8, comprising individuals 23, total 23; Communicants—Number last reported 13; present number, males 4, females 9, total 13; marriages 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion and at other services,	\$14 00
Missions, Diocesan,	12 00
For all other Missions,	4 42
Total of Offerings,	\$30 42

Church Services—The Rector of St. Michael's, Brattleboro, officiates during the summer months, usually on alternate Sundays.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,200; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,200; insurance \$800; condition. needs some repairs.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$37.

Indebtedness—None.

Other expenses \$75.

ALFRED S. BROWN,
JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, } Lay Delegates.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

THE REV. JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., RECTOR.

JOHN A. FITCH, Senior Warden.

N. PARKER LEACH, Junior Warden.

JOHN A. FITCH, Secretary of Vestry.

JOHN A. FITCH, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 16, comprising individuals 52, individuals not included in families 4, total 56; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 4, total 5; whole number baptized persons in the Parish 49; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 27, added 2, died 1; present number, males 5, females 23, total 28; marriages 3; funerals 8; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 2, total 2; Pupils—Males 3, females 8, total 11.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$22 09
Missions, Domestic,	5 00
Missions, Foreign,	2 50
Missions, Jewish,	3 00
Sunday School papers, etc.,	4 44
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	3 35
Credence Table,	5 00
Altar Coverings,	11 00
Other Church offerings,	12 83

Total of offerings, \$69 21

Church Services—For the first half of the year twice on the Lord's Day; for the last half but once. Services in the houses of different families during Lent. Holy Communion monthly.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$3,000; insurance none; condition good.

Rectory, none.

Income.—Board of Land Agents \$142.50; Parish \$100; Missionary Board \$200.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$450; other expenses \$25.

JOHN A. FITCH, Lay Delegate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HYDEVILLE.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

C. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Senior Warden, THOMAS METCALF, Junior Warden,

C. C. NICHOLS, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 25, comprising individuals 93, individuals not included in families 5, total 98; Baptisms—Children 3 total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 96; Communicants—number last reported 52, died 2; present number, males 18, females 32, total 50; marriages 1; funerals 6; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 4, total 4; Pupils—Males 10, females 15, total 25,

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 8 00
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	16 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	14 00
Other church offerings,	80 74
Total of offerings,	<u>\$118 74</u>

Church Services.—Every Sunday afternoon, and morning service with Holy Communion once each month and twice a week in Lent, and Communion once a month at Castleton. Morning prayers and Holy Communion, 21 services; evening prayer, 42 services.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; condition fair.

Income.—From offerings made in church \$88.94; Board of Land Agents \$100; subscriptions \$75; Diocesan Missions \$200.

Rector's salary \$300.

C. C. NICHOLS,
RUSSELL W. HYDE, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

JOHN BLACKWOOD GRANT, Senior Warden.

WILLIAM H. BISHOP, Junior Warden.

JAMES STRATHERN, Secretary of Vestry.

JOHN B. GRANT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 53, comprising individuals 232, individuals not included in families 10, total 242; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 236; Communicants—number last reported 58, added 2, died 1; present number, males 21, females 39, total 60; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils—Males 10, females 30, total 40.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$10 26
Missions, Diocesan,	13 58
Missions, Jews,	1 36
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	6 08
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Total of offerings,	\$31 28

Church Services.—Sunday and Friday evenings. The above report has been made out by Mr. John Reeve, Treasurer of the parish, my brief incumbency of it making it impossible for me to do it.

EDWARD J. KOONS.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$4,500; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income.—From offerings made in church \$124.25; Board of Land Agents \$97; annual subscriptions \$103, and the balance from the Board of Missions.

Indebtedness.—Debts of the parish \$300.

Rector's salary \$800; Sexton's salary \$52; other expenses \$75, total \$927.

JOHN B. GRANT,	} Lay Delegates.
JOHN REEVE,	
W. H. BISHOP,	

MISSION OF CALVARY CHURCH, JERICHO.

(P. O. and Village of Underhill.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

(P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.)

RUFUS BROWN, Senior Warden and Treasurer. S. B. BLISS, Junior Warden.

C. R. BROWN, Secretary of Vestry and Licensed Lay Reader.

Families and parts 8, comprising individuals 25, several living at Jericho Corner and Essex Center; whole number baptized persons in the parish 21; Confirmations—Males 1, females 1, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 13, added 3, died 2; present number, males 4, females 10, total 14; funerals 3; no Sunday School, the children being so few and so small.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$10 00
Missions, General,	3 00
Missions, General, from the Children's Lent Boxes,	2 04
Missions, Diocesan, the Bishop's Fund for Destitute Places,	2 71
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Total of offerings,	\$17 75

Church Services—Clerical 18, lay 11, total 29; the Holy Communion five times and twice in private. Several of these services were held last summer at Jericho Corner by the Rev. M. L. Woolsey, of New York city. Helping Lay Readers: Messrs. C. E. Allen and J. Ross Roberts, of Burlington, A. W. Stone, of the University, and John Henry Hopkins, of the General Theological Seminary, N. Y. A new window was erected last summer in memory of the late Mrs. Winslow, wife of the Rev. Dr. Gordon Winslow, deceased, of Stapleton, Staten Island. She had been a liberal donor for church repairs. From our visitors' former Repair Fund, the church this spring has been painted and varnished. Of our oldest Communicants who have lately departed this life, and who were well and widely known, is Mrs. Eliza L. Bostwick, wife of the late Mr. L. M. Dixon, formerly of the hotel, and Mrs. Sarah C. Bostwick, wife of Mr. Rufus Brown, and so long identified with the best interests of the Parish. In spite of much discouragement the congregation somewhat increases of late, and should our summer friends return to the village we may hope for brighter prospects.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, lately painted and repaired; condition good; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,400.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$13.48, from the Board of Missions \$50, special contributions \$6.10, total \$69.58.

No indebtedness, no incumbrance on church property, no unpaid assessments.

The Missionary's salary \$48.16, extra help in services \$6.10, for travel and incidentals \$15.32, total \$69.58.

IRA HAWLEY, Lay Delegate.
C. R. BROWN, Substitute.

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTER.

THE REV. J. C. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, Senior Warden, JOHN H. WHIPPLE, Junior Warden.

CHAS. W. WAY, Secretary of of Vestry.

E. L. WYMAN, ALBERT H. BOTSFORD, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 39, comprising individuals 131, individuals not included in families 22, total 153; Baptisms—Adults 6, children 5, total 11, whole number of baptized persons in parish 114; Confirmations—Males 3, females 8, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported 78, added 11, received 4, removed 20, died 1; present number, males 20, females 52, total 72; Marriages 1, funerals 5; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils—Males 25, females 32, total 57.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$11 10
Missions, Diocesan,	39 44
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	13 14
Missions, Colored People,	3 50
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	6 05
Convention fund,	3 00
Distributing Church papers,	10 85
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	61 41
Other Church offerings, viz., Bishop Weed,	5 00
Jews,	2 10

Enrollment fund,	\$10 00
Church Building fund,	7 43
Expenses Clergy,	3 08
Total of offerings,	<u>\$176 10</u>

Church Services—Morning and evening on Sundays, with week day services during Lent. Communion monthly, and on all the greater festivals.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$5,000; Insurance \$3,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,200; insurance \$1,500; condition new.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$75; offerings made in church and annual subscriptions \$605.59; Glebe Rents \$61.81; Gift, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, New York, \$50; Interest Mrs. Baxter's gift \$35.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on Church Rectory \$200; other debts of the parish, none.

Rector's salary \$750.35; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$54.29.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, JOHN H. WHIPPLE, ALBERT H. BOTSFORD, E. G. TUTTLE,	} Lay Delegates.
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. ALVA E. CARPENTER, RECTOR.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, Senior Warden, HARRISON WHITE, Junior Warden.

HENRY L. SHELDON, Secretary of Vestry.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, RICHARD H. LANE, WM. B. CLIFT,

COLWORT K. P. GOGGSWELL, EDWIN B. CLIFT, Lay Readers.

Families 75, comprising individuals 268, individuals not included in families 35, total 303; Baptisms—Adults 5, children 9, total 14; Confirmations—Males 1, females 7, total 8; Communicants—Number last reported 137, added 8, received 11, removed 7; present number, males 46, females 103, total 149. Of these 27 have not communicated during the year past; marriages 3, funerals 15; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 3, females 6, total 9; Pupils—Males 20, females 28, total 48; Candidates for the Ministry from the parish 2.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 26 52
Missions, Diocesan, offerings \$54.12, Platt fund, \$86,	140 12
Missions, Domestic, Alaska Mission, \$28, Platt fund, \$86,	114 00
Missions, Foreign, Platt fund,	86 00
Church furnishings,	97 49
Choir training, hymnals and choir books,	64 55
Woman's Auxiliary, for parish churches,	42 00
Aged and infirm clergy,	2 26
By Woman's Auxiliary, extra parochial,	15 05
For Choir Festival expenses,	57 75
For Choir Festival Association,	45 00
For mission work among the Jews,	4 31
By Sunday School, not included in the above, for Cape Palwas orphan asylum scholarship,	40 00
By Sunday School, box for Alaska Mission,	5 00
By Sunday School, other offerings,	7 25
For Sunday School,	16 13
Total of offerings,	\$763 43

Church Services.—Sundays, morning and evening, with celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, and the festivals and fasts, and early celebrations during Sundays of Advent and Lent. Fridays, evening. Holy Days, early celebration of the Holy Communion. Lent, daily service.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$5,000; condition good.

Rectory built of brick; valued at \$1,800; insurance \$1,000; condition fair. The rectory is mortgaged for \$500 to pay indebtedness. The rectory was sold a few years since, and was again recovered to the parish by foreclosure of mortgage. Came back into our possession by decree of court, December 19, 1888.

Income—From offerings made in church \$908.34; annual subscriptions \$160.75; legacies, interest on \$551.56. Offerings in church includes all for missions as well as for other purposes.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$600.

Rector's salary \$1,279.71; Sexton's salary \$75; expenses for music \$75.40; other expenses \$261.36. Income and expenses will not balance because some of the money to pay expenses has been borrowed and is included in list of indebtedness.

ALBERT CHAPMAN,
HARRISON WHITE, } Lay Delegates.
HENRY L. SHELDON. }

MISSION CHURCH, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. ALVAH E. CARPENTER, RECTOR.

CHARLES J. FORTIN, Senior Warden.

MRS. ANSON SUMNER, Secretary.

Families 20, comprising individuals 75, individuals not included in families 19, total 94; Baptisms—Children 7, total 7; Communicants—Number last reported 15, received 2, died 1; present number, males 4, females 12, total 16; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 3, total 3; Pupils—Males 14, females 16, total 30.

Offerings—Mission Diocesan, largely from Sunday School,	\$ 5 30
Expend for building lot,	100 00
Erection of chapel,	550 00

Total of offerings, \$655 30.

Church Services—A Sunday afternoon service has been regularly held. A cottage meeting was held weekly during Lent. A lot for a chapel was purchased in October. Bishop Bissell laid the corner-stone for the new chapel May 13. The work of building is now proceeding from a design of F. T. Camp, New York city. The real estate and improvements have been deeded in trust to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

(AT MILTON FALLS.)

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

[P. O. 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.]

Secretary, THE MISSIONARY.

Treasurer, MRS. H. B. SMITH.

Families and parts 15; comprising individuals about 50; whole number of baptized persons in the mission about 36; Confirmations—Females 1; Communicants—Number last reported 20; added 4; re-

moved 1; present number, males 3, females 20, total 23; Sunday School—A Sunday School of three small children, afterward increased to six, and taught by the Missionary, was organized on the first Sunday after Easter. There are three boys and three girls.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, balance,	\$ 61
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
Domestic, the Bishop's fund for Destitute places,	2 58
Domestic, from the Children's Lenten Boxes,	1 25
Missions, General, from do.,	4 61
Missions, General,	3 00
Missions, The Woman's Auxiliary District meeting,	6 20
Other Church offerings, viz., from The Woman's Auxiliary, (\$304.78 less \$11 for Chapel Rent,)	293 78
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$322 03

Church Services—Clerical 36, lay 4, total 40; besides three services and one baptism at "Camp Watson" last summer; the Holy Communion seven times. Lay readers: J. Ross Roberts, of Burlington, A. W. Stone, of the University. The Woman's Auxiliary have devoted their large earnings mostly to the Church Building Fund, besides helping on the chapel rent, and sending a box of clothing to Liberty, West Virginia. Donations to the Building Fund amounting to \$264.25 have come the past year from Camp Watson and parties in Shelburne, Rutland, Burlington and elsewhere. The church lot and Milton subscriptions thus far amount to \$775; to make available the legacy of \$1,000 there must yet be raised, besides what is in the bank, \$1,145.77. Who will help us conclude the whole subscription this summer, so that we may begin the new church? Very many pastoral calls have been made, as usual, on this and the other missions; they nearly all very much need the help of resident lay readers, who can officiate in the missionary's absence. A cordial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Burlington district was held here on February 6th; it was a success, notwithstanding the storm and severe cold.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No church edifice; services are still held in the mission rooms on River street.

No rectory. We have no lay delegate this year owing to the extreme fewness of our male communicants.

Income—From the Board of Land Agents \$70; Board of Missions \$100; annual subscriptions \$64; special subscriptions \$22; the Woman's Auxiliary, on chapel rent \$11.

No indebtedness; no unpaid assessments.

Expenses—The Missionary's salary \$212.02; travel and incidentals \$21.98; chapel rent \$33; total \$267.

G. GRAVES, Missionary.

UNION CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

THE REV. J. TRAGITT, RECTOR.

JOEL C. GOODSPEED, Senior Warden.

C. P. CLAPP, Junior Warden.

O. N. KELTON, Secretary of Vestry.

O. N. KELTON, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 24, comprising individuals 104, individuals not included in families 6, total 110; Baptisms—Children 3, total 3; Confirmations—Females 1, total 1; Communicants—Number last reported 52, added 1, removed 8, died 3; present number, males 12, females 30, total 42; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 4, total 5; Pupils—Males 10, females 25, total 35.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	\$13 38
Traveling Clergy Fund,	1 92
Promoting Christianity among the Jews,	61
Total of offerings,	\$15 91

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; condition, needs painting.

No Rectory.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$269.69; other sources \$36.50.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$350; expenses for music \$5; Sexton's salary \$10; other expenses \$42.50.

O. N. KELTON, }
GEO. C. C. GATES, } Lay Delegates.

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL, PH. D., RECTOR.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden, FRED. E. SMITH, Junior Warden.
O. D. CLARK, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 80, comprising individuals 267, individuals not included in families 44, total 311; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 12, total 16; Confirmations—Males 6, females 8, total 14; Communicants—Number last reported 114, added 14, removed 46, died 6; present number, males 50, females 106, total 156;* marriages 12; funerals 9; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 4, females 4, total 8; Pupils—Males 27, females 65, total 92.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 42 21
Missions, Diocesan,	132 00
Missions, Domestic and Foreign,	10 00
Missions, Jews,	3 05
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 10
Church Building Commission,	6 00
Convention Offering,	29 31
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	4 96
By Sunday School, viz., Florida orphans,	4 00
For Sunday School,	50 00
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Total of offerings,	\$340 63

Church Services—Have held services in Waitsfield, North Fayston and Elmore, at which places there are thirty-six communicants. There are a number in Barre.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of granite; valued at \$30,000; insurance \$10,000; condition excellent.

Rectory built of wood, covered with slate; valued at \$5,000; insurance \$2,500; condition first-class.

Income—from pew rents \$1,477; offerings made in church \$217.09; rent of rectory \$250; Easter offering \$291.33.

* Nearly all these communicants actually commune. This number is *exclusive* of thirty-six at four mission points. These added would make the total 192.

Indebtedness—incumbrance on church property \$1,050; other debts of the parish, none; convention fund paid; Bishop's salary paid.

Rector's salary \$1,200; expenses for music \$561; Sexton's salary \$100; other expenses \$203; insurance \$146.

HIRAM ATKINS, FRED. E. SMITH, CHARLES DEWEY, E. D. BLACKWELL,	}	Lay Delegates.
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEWPORT.

THE REV. GEO. G. JONES, MISSIONARY.

VIRGIL BOGUE, Senior Warden.

B. E. STOCKWELL, Secretary of Vestry.

THEO. GROUT, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 44, comprising individuals 112, individuals not included in families 10, total 122; Communicants—Number last reported 38; present number, males 16, females 31, total 47; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 4, females 1, total 5; Pupils—Males 13, females 20, total 33.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,

\$11 19

Church Services—On all Sundays, morning service; on Holy Days, evening service. The above report begins with January, 1889.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, RECTOR.

P. D. BRADFORD, Senior Warden,

GEORGE NICHOLS, Junior Warden,

J. K. EGERTON, Secretary of Vestry.

P. D. BRADFORD, GEORGE NICHOLS, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 41, comprising individuals 123, individuals not included in families 5, total 128; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 2, total 3; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 88; Communicants—Number last reported 70, received 2, removed 3, died 3; present number, males 15, females 51, total 66; Marriages 1, funerals 8; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils—Males 29, females 34, total 63.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion, elsewhere reported.

Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 40 00
Missions, General, Sunday School Lenten offering,	19 86
Missions, Jewish,	1 10
Christmas,	40 00
Box for Indian School, Dakota,	62 50
Offering at Bishop's visit,	1 00
Aged and infirm clergy,	75
Convention fund,	15 00
Increase of rectory fund,	1,177 00
By Ladies' Society,	194 24
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	24 09
Other church offerings, viz., for lamps,	17 00
Memorial windows, mostly by friends outside of parish,	775 00
By Woman's Auxiliary,	12 54
By St. Mary's Guild,	14 83
Total of offerings,	\$2,394 91

Church Services.—On Sundays, All Saints' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, other Wednesdays in Lent and Good Friday. Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month, and on Christmas Day and Easter Day. A new chancel rail, with brass standards and telescopic gate, has been placed in the church by Mrs. George Nichols and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, in memory of their father, Abijah Blake, Esq. Also a marble tablet, in memory of Geo. W. Soper, Esq., has been placed on the wall by his friends. The rectory fund has been greatly increased by contributions of friends outside of the parish.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

No rectory.

Income.—From Ladies' Society, \$160; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$551.19; ministerial fund, two years \$15.38; Missionary Society \$50.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$700; expenses for music \$40; other expenses \$111.57.

GEORGE NICHOLS, } Lay Delegates.
J. K. EGERTON. }

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, NORTH TROY.

THE REV. GEO. G. JONES, MISSIONARY.

J. S. DORMAN, Senior Warden.

M. E. SMITH, M. D., Secretary of Vestry.

M. E. SMITH, M. D., Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 12, comprising individuals 50, individuals not included in families 3, total 53; Communicants—Number last reported 18; present number, males 3, females 9, total 12; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 2, total 3; Pupils—Total 19.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, \$11 00

Church Services—The usual Church Service with Sunday School is held on all Sundays at 3 o'clock P. M. The above report commences with January, 1889.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,800; insurance \$1,100; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in Church \$76.35; Board of Land Agents \$27; annual subscriptions \$265.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$220.

Rector's salary \$300.

M. E. SMITH, Lay Delegate.

J. S. DORMAN, Alternate.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

THE REV. E. H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

S. B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden.

E. S. DEWEY, Junior Warden.

JOHN KNOWLSON, M. D., Secretary of the Vestry.

Families 58, total 259; Baptisms—Adult 4, children 5, total 9; Communicants—Number last reported 116, added 8; present number, males 34, females 90, total 124; marriages 1; funerals 11; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Pupils—total 35.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$33 99
Missions, Domestic,	11 15
Missions, Foreign,	5 00
Missions, Mrs. Buford,	70 61

Aged and Infirm Clergy,	\$ 91
Other church offerings,	4 45
By Missionary girls, for Johnstown sufferers,	105 00
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Total of offerings,	\$231 03

Church Services—The Bishop was not able to meet his appointment in 1888, and is to be with us this year after the convention.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifices built of wood, two in number; valued at \$7,000; insurance \$2,500; condition good.

Rectory—none owned by the parish.

Income—From Ladies' Aid Society \$67.14; offerings made in church \$648.55; Board of Land Agents \$95; rent of school house \$15.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$150.

Rector's salary \$600; expenses for music \$25; Sexton's salary \$25; other expenses \$50.

R. J. HUMPHREY, JOHN KNOWLSON, WILLIE B. PRINDLE,	} Lay Delegates.
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GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

Families 12; Baptisms—Adults 2, children 3, total 5; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 12, added 2, received 4; present number, males 2, females 16, total 18; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils—Males 8, females 17, total 25.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$5 00
Missions, Domestic,	90
Sunday School,	16 50
Other church offerings, viz., organ, (of which from Parish Aid Society \$12),	\$24 00
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Total of offerings,	\$46 40

Church Services—Every Sunday afternoon. The Rev. B. W. Atwill having organized mission services in Ludlow, the Priest in charge of Gethsemane mission has given a monthly Sunday service and seven Lenten week-day services in Ludlow during the past year.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$400; insurance \$250.

Income—From offerings made in church \$102; annual subscriptions \$42.50; Board of Missions \$50.

Rector's traveling expenses, salary, etc., \$179.50; other expenses \$15.

THOMAS S. OCKFORD, Priest in charge.

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH.

PARISH VACANT OF A RECTOR.

J. C. FARGO, Senior Warden.

MELZAR WOODBURY, Junior Warden.

J. W. FARGO, Secretary of Vestry. J. C. FARGO, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 11, comprising individuals 35, individuals not included in families 4, total 39; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 40; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 35, added 2, removed 2, died 1; present number, males 11, females 24, total 35; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 4, total 4; Pupils—Males 4, females 10, total 14; number of youths pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 3 00
Missions, Diocesan,	18 00
Convention Fund,	7 00
Episcopal Fund,	5 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	5 40
Other church offerings, viz., Woman's Auxiliary of the parish, for church repairs and improvements and parish objects,	150 00
Total of offerings.	<u>\$188 40</u>

Not included in the offerings is a chandelier from Mrs. Judge Perrin, valued at \$20, a special gift.

Church Services—Four Sundays, by the Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins; lay reading other Sundays, most of the time.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000, with organ; insurance none; condition fair.

Income—Offerings made in church \$23.39; Board of Land Agents \$8.64; legacies \$30; Glebe lands \$7.33.

Indebtedness—None; debts of the parish, \$3, Diocesan missions.

Rev. T. A. Hopkins, four Sundays \$20; other expenses \$150 for church repairs and improvements.

LUKE PARISH, } Lay Delegates.
H. C. GILBERT, }

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST RANDOLPH.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance none; condition fair.

Rectory none.

Income—Offerings made in church \$25; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$275.

Indebtedness—None.

Rector's salary \$350; expenses for music \$50; other expenses \$50.

F. GRISWOLD, } Lay Delegates.
L. P. THAYER, }

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, RICHFORD.

J. H. HAMILTON, M. D., Licensed Lay Reader.

Sunday School—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Pupils—Males 5, females 25, total 30.



Offerings—By Sunday School,	\$ 10 00
Other church offerings, viz., for support of preaching, etc.,	200 00
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Total of offerings,	\$210 00

Church Services—Sunday morning, lay reading during the year; no service during Lent except Ash Wednesday; Easter service conducted by Rev. A. Meak, of Sutton, P. Q.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—offerings made in church \$156, twenty-six weeks; annual subscriptions \$300.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$100. We know of no assessments which are unpaid.

Expenses for music \$5; Sexton's salary \$50; other expenses \$30.

J. H. HAMILTON, } Lay Delegates.
N. F. HAMILTON, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

To the Rt. Reverend, the Bishop of Vermont:—

The undersigned respectfully reports that he officiated in St. Paul's Church, Royalton, all the Sundays of the year with the exception of two Sundays, when detained at home by illness, and a third Sunday spent in a visit to friends in Massachusetts.

Burials 5; Baptisms—Adults 1; Confirmations 3.

Offerings—At Holy Communion, 13 celebrations,	\$55 40
Missions, Diocesan,	28 57
Missions, General,	8 00
Missions, to Jews,	6 84
Society for the Benefit of Infirm and Aged Clergymen,	10 00
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Total of offerings,	\$53 41

Most respectfully submitted,

MOSES P. STICKNEY.

Royalton, June 17, 1889.

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. BUCKINGHAM, RECTOR.

CHARLES CLEMENT, Senior Warden. GEORGE R. BOTTUM, Junior Warden.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of Vestry.

ORLANDO WOOSTER, EDSON P. GILSON, EDWARD L. TEMPLE,

P. REDFIELD KENDALL, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 207, comprising individuals 703, individuals not included in families 26, total 729; Baptisms—Adults 7, children 17, total 24; Confirmations—Males 7, females 13, total 20; Communicants—Number last reported 357, added 30, received 10, removed 8, died 2; present number, males 105, females 253; total 358; marriages 13; funerals 12; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 7, females 13, total 20; Pupils—Males 74, females 99, total 173.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$178 00
Missions, Diocesan,	287 61
Missions, General,	95 86
Scholarship St. Mark's School, Utah,	40 00
Building Fund at Milton, Vt.,	30 00
Special for All-Saints' School, Sioux City, Dak.,	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	91 32
Special, Jewish Missions,	9 08
American Church Building Fund,	6 35
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	219 65
Special Charitable Work in the parish,	185 00
Special for Rev. John W. Chapman, Alaska Mission,	26 50
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Total of offerings,	\$1,179.37

Church Services—Morning and evening prayer are held every Sunday, and frequently during Advent and Lent. The Holy Communion is celebrated on every Sunday and Holy Day. The Rector thankfully reports an increase in the number of communions made in the parish during the year.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; also chapel built of stone; valued at \$40,000; insurance \$18,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$4,400; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$3,259.51.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$351.90; convention fund \$75.

Rector's salary \$2,000; expenses for music \$694; Sexton's salary \$175; other expenses \$817.41.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, } Lay Delegates.
ORLANDO WOOSTER, }

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, RECTOR.

THE REV. JUDAH DANA, DEACON IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM WHITING FELT, Senior Warden,

HENRY J. HARMON, Junior Warden.

FRANKLIN L. WHEELER, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 20, comprising individuals 67, individuals not included in families 5, total 72; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 69; Confirmations—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Communicants—Number last reported 49, received 5, died 3; present number, males 20, females 31, total 51; marriages 5; funerals 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 3, total 4; pupils—males 9, females 13, total 22.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$20 00
Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign.	40 00
Missions, Jews,	1 00
Rev. Walter Mitchel's Mission,	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.	3 78
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	12 69
Other church offerings, viz., from individuals in response to appeal for rectory debt,	67 00
Other gifts for rectory,	75 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$221 47</u>

Church Services—Twice every Sunday, and once each Holy Day, every Friday evening; twice each week in Advent; four times each week in Lent, and daily in Holy week by the Rev. Judah Dana, Deacon in charge; Holy Communion celebrated once a month by the Rector; 12 services by Rector.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,700; insurance \$1,800; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—Offerings made in church \$237.85; Board of Land Agents \$50; Missionary Board \$150; gifts \$219.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$1,232.

Rector's salary \$200; Sexton's salary \$20.

FRANKLIN L. WHEELER, } Lay Delegates.
EBENEZER TREMAYNE, }

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

THE REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, RECTOR.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden, VICTOR ATWOOD, Junior Warden.

E. B. FLYNN, Secretary of Vestry.

MYRON BUCK, JOHN F. LOCKE, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 172, comprising individuals 602, individuals not included in families 73, total 675; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 12, total 15; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 680; Confirmations—Males 6, females 5, total 11; Communicants—Number last reported 296, added 11, received 14, removed 5, died 5, present number, males 100, females 215, total 315; marriages 9; funerals 20; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 5, females 13, total 18; Pupils—Males 99, females 116, total 215.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 85 38
Missions, Diocesan,	72 41
Missions, Domestic, special, for Bishop Knickerbocker,	6 00
Missions, colored people,	4 36
Missions, Indian, special, for Bishop Whipple,	6 00
Aged and infirm clergy,	4 00
For poor,	21 17
For yellow-fever sufferers,	12 00
For Jews,	5 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	112 13
Other church offerings, Nashota,	4 00

Past indebtedness to Bishop's salary, and convention, etc.,	\$546 00
Helping hands, (foreign,)	11 00
Total of Offerings,	\$889 45

Church Services—Twice every Sunday, on every festival and Holy Day, every day during Lent. Holy Eucharist every month, at mid-day service on every day for which a special collect is provided. On all Sundays, except the first in the month, early celebration at 8:30. I am happy to report that a new organ of excellent quality, made by Messrs. Jardin & Son, has been put into the church at a cost of \$2,500. Improvements have also been made in the interior of the church itself.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$15,000; insurance \$9,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000.

Income—From special offerings \$312.80; annual subscriptions \$1,788.27; loose offerings \$358.46.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property, rectory, \$3,000.

Rector's salary \$1,200; Sexton's salary \$180; expenses for music \$214; other expenses \$865.58.

MYRON W. BAILEY.	} Lay Delegates.
JOHN M. COMEGYS,	
J. M. FOSS,	
H. G. NORTON,	

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY.

THE REV. FREDERICK DASHIELS BUCKLEY, RECTOR.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden. WM. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden.

CHAS. F. SHEPHERD, Secretary of Vestry.

WM. S. BOYNTON, ELISHA MAY, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 45. comprising individuals 125, individuals not included in families 40, total 165; Baptisms—Adults 1, children 10, total 11; Communicants—Present number males 35, females 65, total 100; marriages 2; funerals 7; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 6, total 8; Pupils—Males 40, females 41, total 81.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 2 69
Missions, Diocesan,	46 51
Other church offerings, viz., expenses of church, etc., Bishop's visit,	7 00
Total of offerings,	<u>\$56 20</u>

Church Services—Every Sunday, morning and evening; Wednesday evenings while we had a rector; in the absence of a rector, Rector Buckley took charge.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood, and painted; valued at \$10,500; insurance \$4,200; condition good; organ valued at \$1,000.

Rectory built of wood, used as tenement, rented to sexton and others; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition medium.

Income—Offerings made in church \$1,165.46; Board of Land Agents \$95; rent \$65; Town of St. Johnsbury \$5.47.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$236.87.

Rector's salary and supply \$1,099.33; expenses for music \$146.25; other expenses \$239.79.

ELISHA MAY,
C. F. SHEPHERD, } Lay Delegates.

TRINITY MISSION, SHELBURNE.

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families 32, comprising individuals 111, individuals not included in families 5, total 116; Baptisms—children 1, total 1; Communicants—Total 49.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	\$ 15 37
Other church offerings, viz., building funds for churches in Milton, East Middlebury, Proctors- ville, Springfield and Enosburgh Falls.	253 53
Total of offerings,	<u>\$268 90</u>

Church Services—As no record is found by the present missionary of Missionary offerings previous to his coming, a report of these cannot be made, but will be found in report of Diocesan Treasurer. Church services once each Sunday, and on greater feasts and fasts.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of stone; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; condition good.

Income—Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$900; Board of Missions \$150; town fund \$32.50.

Rector's salary \$900; Sexton's salary \$50; other expenses \$91.50.

J. L. BARSTOW, Lay Delegate.

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

THE REV. A. H. BAILEY, RECTOR.

WILLIAM WHITE, Senior Warden. S. B. GREEN, Junior Warden.

CYRUS R. KEITH, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 32, comprising individuals 99, individuals not included in families 4, total 103; Baptisms—Children 1, total 1; Confirmations—Males 1, females 3, total 4; Communicants—Number last reported 56, added 4, removed 3, died 1, present number, males 12, females 43, total 55; marriages 4, funerals 3, one by Rev. Dr. Swett; Sunday School—Teachers—Females 1, total 1; Pupils—Males 4, females 6, total 10; Bible Class 8.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 8 75.
Missions, Diocesan,	45 00
Missions, Domestic,	7 50
Missions, Foreign,	7 50
Missions, for Jews,	5 99
For Aged and Infirm Clergy,	6 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above, (Lenten Centennial,)	2 80
Other church offerings, viz., Bishop's Special Missionary Fund,	4 64
Total of offerings,	<u>\$87 68</u>

Church Services—The Sunday morning services have been regular throughout the year, with two exceptions, on account of illness. The greater Holy Days have been observed, and an additional weekly service and lecture rendered through Lent. But the Sunday evening services have been omitted all the year, according to medical advice. Sunday afternoons given to Fairfield.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$3,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; condition fair.

Income—From offerings made in church \$46.38; Board of Land Agents \$142.50; annual subscriptions \$84.97; legacies \$65.85.

Indebtedness—Other debts of the parish \$335.

Rector's salary \$400; Sexton's salary \$26; other expenses \$76.

S. B. GREEN,
J. H. STUFFLEBEAN, } Lay Delegates.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

A. M. ALLBEE, Warden.

H. T. BOUTELLE, Treasurer.

Families 6, comprising individuals 30; Communicants—Number last reported 9, added 9, removed 3, died 2; present number, males 3, females 10, total 13; marriage 1.

Offerings—Church offerings at services,	\$ 26 69
Ladies'Aid Society, for building fund,	144 57
Special gifts for building,	93 30

Total of offerings,	\$264 56
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Church Services—Sixteen Sunday-afternoon services have been held since September 1, 1888, when the Mission was put in charge of the Rector of Windsor. A fund now amounting to \$515.73 has been accumulated for a building fund.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

No church edifice, no rectory.

Income—From Bishop's fund \$6.75; Board of Missions \$56.25; offerings made in church \$26.54; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary \$25; raised by local Church Aid Society \$144.57; total \$259.11.

Fund in bank for church-building fund \$515.73; traveling expenses, \$51.72; Missionary \$37.82

E. N. GODDARD, Missionary.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

THE REV. JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., RECTOR,

HENRY A. BURT, Senior Warden. CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.

HENRY M. STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

H. B. CHITTENDEN, GEORGE B. STONE, EDWARD S. STONE, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 27, comprising individuals 91, individuals not included in families 6, total 97; Baptisms—Adult 1, children 5, total 6; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 78; Confirmations—Females 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 48, added 5, removed 1, died 1; present number, males 11, females 40, total 51; marriages 3; funerals 2; Sunday School, including Bible class—Teachers—Males 2, females 2, total 4; Pupils—Males 6, females 19, total 25.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$24 23
Missions, Domestic,	6 42
Missions, Foreign,	2 75
Missions, Colored People,	6 30
Missions, Jewish,	2 31
Bishop Garrett's School,	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 35
Mission School, Florida,	10 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	2 25
Other church offerings, viz., for re-seating church edifice, and other improvements,	119 44
Total of offerings,	\$181 05

Church Services—Every Sunday morning, with extra services during Lent. Holy communion monthly. The church edifice has been much improved the past year. The present rector took charge of the parish the middle of September last; for the three months preceding that time Mr. Edward S. Stone, a candidate for holy orders, had rendered a very acceptable and efficient service as lay reader.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,300; condition good.

Rectory—None.

Income—Offerings made in church \$45; Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$211.

Indebtedness—Convention fund \$4.

Rector's salary \$260, besides mission fund and Board of Agents' appropriation.

H. A. BURT, } Lay Delegates.
H. M. STONE, }

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

THE REV. E. B. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

C. A. BOOTH, Senior Warden,

F. W. COE, Junior Warden,

N. J. MCCUEN, Secretary of Vestry.

C. E. PARKER, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families 56, comprising individuals 182, individuals not included in families 13; total 195; Baptisms—Adults 4, children 6, total 10; Confirmations—Males 5, females 4, total 9; Communicants—Number last reported 108, added 9, received 4, removed 3, died 1; present number, males 51, females 66, total 117; marriages 1; funerals 4; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 3, females 3, total 6; Pupils—Males 20, females 20, total 40.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$ 40 17
Missions, Diocesan,	52 50
Missions, Domestic,	5 00
Missions, Foreign,	5 00
American Church B. F.,	6 75
St. Michael's Home, Mamaroneck, N. Y.,	5 00
Expense of Guild room,	20 00
By Sunday School, not included in the above,	16 14
Other church offerings, viz., music,	65 50
Rectory debt,	250 00
Bishop's visitation,	1 92
Woman's Auxiliary, for rectory debt and Missionary work,	242 04

Total of offerings, \$710 02

Church Services—There were 468 public services in church this last year, 167 of which were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, at which 1,679 Communion were made, and of which 1,140 were made early, and fasting, in accordance with the ancient rule of the church.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$4,500; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; condition good.

Income—From offerings made in church \$1,012.19; legacies \$300.

Indebtedness—Incumbrance on church property \$1,250; other debts of the parish \$300.

Rector's salary \$1,000; Sexton's salary \$104; expenses for music \$105.

CHARLES E. PARKER,	} Lay Delegates.
N. J. MCCUEN,	
S. W. HINDES.	

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLS.

JAMES H. PARKS, Senior Warden.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Junior Warden.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 3, comprising individuals 9, individuals not included in families 10, total 19; Communicants—Number last reported 17, present number, males 3, females, 16, total 19.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$10 45
Missions, Diocesan,	19 66
Total of offerings,	<hr/> \$30 11

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$1,000; condition fair.

Income—From Board of Land Agents \$75; annual subscriptions \$40; legacies \$40.50.

Indebtedness—For Convention Fund \$4; Bishop's salary \$2.

Rector's salary \$200; other expenses \$15.

OLIVER R. HOPSON, Lay Delegate.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

THE REV. R. M. BUCKLEY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 25, comprising individuals 80, individuals not included in families 15, total 95; whole number of baptized persons in the parish 80; Communicants—Number last reported 36, added 10, removed 11, died 1, total 34; funerals 1.

Offerings—Alms at the Holy Communion,	\$15 17
Missions, Diocesan,	25 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	2 00
The Church Building Fund,	4 00
Yellow fever sufferers,	2 25
Total of offerings,	\$48 42

Church Services—On every Sunday in the year, usually by a clergyman, sometimes by a Lay Reader. The children are instructed by the Minister on Sundays.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$4,000; insurance none; condition good.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$539.10; Board of Land Agents \$50; Missionary Committee \$150; Ladies of the Mission \$88.20.

Rector's salary \$438.85; expenses for music \$70.90; Sexton's salary \$14; other expenses \$20.

S. L. FARMAN,

Acting Treasurer for the Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, Junior Warden.

GEORGE STONE, Secretary of Vestry.

EDWARD BROWN, Licensed Lay Reader.

Families about 40, total 140; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; Confirmations—Males 2, females 5, total 7; Communicants—Number last

reported 70, added 7, received 3, removed 5, died 1; present number, males 19, females 55, total 74; Sunday School—Teachers—Total 3; Pupils—Total 20.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign,	\$84 50
Jewish Missions,	4 10
Woman's Auxiliary for pious works in Parish.	8 65
By Sunday School, not included in the above.	8 63
Woman's Auxiliary for Diocesan Missions,	10 00
Woman's Auxiliary, value of boxes sent away,	30 00
Total of offerings,	\$145 88

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of brick about 1821; valued at \$8,000; insurance \$6,000.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,000; insurance \$1,200.

Income—From offerings made in church \$400.37; Board of Land Agents \$50; annual subscriptions \$245; special offerings for Rector \$118.50; special offerings for music \$30.

Paid for Convention Fund \$15.

Rector's salary \$556.87; expenses for music \$50; other expenses \$252.

E. A. WARDNER, } Lay Delegates.
F. E. WILLIS, }

TRINITY MISSION CHURCH, WINOOSKI.

THE REV. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families 40, comprising individuals 125, individuals not included in families 20, total 145; Baptisms—Children 2, total 2; Communicants—Number last reported 52, removed 5; present number, males 5, females 39, total 44; funerals 1; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 2, females 3, total 5; Pupils—Total 36.

Church Services—Once each Sunday; every Wednesday in Lent and on the greater feasts and fasts. As the minister in charge came but six months ago, and no record is found of Communion and Missionary offerings, it is impossible to report them.

LAY DELEGATE'S REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,500; condition good, but needs a few repairs.

No Rectory.

Income—From offerings made in church \$43.64; Board of Land Agents \$70; annual subscriptions \$150; Board of Missions \$150.

Indebtedness none.

Rector's salary \$400; Sexton's salary \$16.70; other expenses \$32.47.

J. D. TANNER, Lay Delegate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

THE REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

JAMES B. JONES, Senior Warden.

GEORGE W. PAUL, Junior Warden.

GEORGE W. PAUL, Secretary of Vestry.

Families 31, comprising individuals 101, individuals not included in families 25, total 126; Baptisms—Children 3; total 3; Communicants—Number last reported 48, added 6, died 2; present number, males 14, females 38, total 52; marriages 1; funerals 8; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 5, total 6; Pupils—Males 6, females 24, total 30.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$33 75
Missions, Domestic,	20 00
Missions, Foreign,	13 70
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	4 00
By Sunday School, for colored candidate for Orders in North Carolina,	10 00
By Sunday School for other purposes,	4 27
For Sunday School,	24 25
Other offerings,	10 50

Total of offerings not included in Lay Delegates' report.

\$120 47

Church Services—The church building has been recently repaired externally by the Ladies' Association of the Parish, and it is now being repainted. The expense of this last improvement is kindly borne by the Hon. Frederick Billings, of Woodstock.

LAY DELEGATES' REPORT.

Church edifice built of wood; valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,000; condition fair.

Rectory built of wood; valued at \$2,400; insurance \$1,600; condition fair.

Income—From pew rents \$2; offerings made in church \$650; legacies \$570.

Indebtedness—Debts of the parish \$318; for Convention Fund \$15; Bishop's salary \$15.

Rector's salary \$1,000; expenses for music \$12.25; Sexton's salary \$45; other expenses \$180.

JAMES B. JONES,
CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, } Lay Delegates.

REPORT OF REV. BENJ. W. ATWILL.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 18th, 1889.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont:—

Having accepted the position of General Missionary for the four southern counties of Vermont, I entered upon the work October 23 of last year. Since that time I have visited, as this report will indicate, very many of the villages and towns in that portion of the State. My services have been apparently quite acceptable to the people, and they have gladly listened to the story of the Cross, as the Church teaches it. At present most of the Christian bodies, being accustomed to read the Psalms responsively in public worship, there has been no difficulty in using the Liturgy without abbreviation, and in having those little acquainted with it join most heartily in the use of it. My services have been held in the meeting-houses of other Christian bodies, which they have willingly loaned to me, and sometimes in school-houses. The Mission at Ludlow I have revived, and with the assistance of the Rector of Chester, have been able to give a service in that place twice a month. Last winter being an unusually favorable season I lost but one appointment. There are several places where regular services should be established, could any one be found to carry on the work, and the means provided for sustaining it. The time has certainly come for the Church to be more aggressive, and there will be a great ingathering to our fold. Everywhere I find the people have a great respect for the Church and its forms, and the thing needed is more Missions for their

instruction. The following is an account of my work in detail: Calls made on people living from one to eight miles apart 218.

Towns visited,	79.
Officiated,	91 times.
Baptisms,	3.
Burials,	1.

Below are given the dates of the services and the number of times they have been held in each place :—

October 28, Ludlow,	twice.
November 4, Saxtons River,	once.
November 8, Grafton,	once.
November 11, Ludlow.	twice.
November 13, Londonderry,	once.
November 18, Londonderry,	once.
November 18, Weston,	once.
November 19, Bondville,	once.
November 20, Jamacia,	once.
November 25, Springfield,	once.
December 2, Ludlow,	twice.
December 6, Plymouth Union,	once.
December 9, Hanover,	twice.
December 9, White River Junction,	twice.
December 16, Grafton,	once.
December 23, Olcott,	once.
December 23, White River Junction,	once.
December 21, North Hartland,	once.
December 25, White River Junction,	once.
December 30, Newport,	twice.
January 6, Ludlow,	twice.
January 8, Athens,	once.
January 9, Putney,	once.
January 13, Bartonville,	once.
January 20, Brattleboro,	once.
January 20, South Vernon,	once.
January 23, Jacksonville,	once.
January 24, Wilmington,	once.
January 27, Weathersfield Bow,	once.
February 2, Proctorsville,	once.
February 3, Ludlow,	twice.
February 3, Proctorsville,	once.
February 10, Manchester Center,	twice.

February 12, Sunderland,	once.
February 17, North Bennington,	once.
February 17, South Shaftsbury,	once.
February 19, North Pownal,	once.
February 20, Bennington, Woman's Auxiliary.	
February 20, Woodford's Hollow,	once.
February 24, Putney,	once.
March 3, Ludlow,	twice.
March 10, Weathersfield Bow,	once.
March 17, Bellows Falls,	once.
March 17, Springfield,	once.
March 24, Brandon,	twice.
March 31, Ludlow,	twice.
April 2, Westminster,	once.
April 4, Arlington,	once.
April 7, Brandon,	twice.
April 12, Chester,	once.
April 14, Gassets,	once.
April 14, Bartonsville,	once.
April 17, Cavendish,	once.
April 21, Brandon,	twice.
April 21, Forrestdale,	once.
April 24, St. Johnsbury, Woman's Auxiliary.	
April 26, Ludlow,	twice.
May 2, Middletown,	once.
May 5, Fairhaven,	once.
May 5, West Haven,	once.
May 8, Shoreham,	once.
May 9, Orwell,	once.
May 12, Middletown,	twice.
May 19, Cuttingsville,	once.
May 19, Mt. Holley,	once.
May 23, Ludlow,	twice.
May 29, Townshend,	once.
May 31, Grafton,	once.
June 2, Chester,	once.
June 6, Berkshire, Woman's Auxiliary.	
June 9, Bellows Falls,	twice.
In Ludlow,	18.
Saxtons River,	1.
Grafton,	3.

Londonderry,	2.
Weston,	1.
Bondville,	1.
Jamacia,	1.
Springfield,	2.
Plymouth,	1.
Hanover,	2.
White River Junction,	4.
Olcott,	1.
North Hartland,	1.
Newport,	2.
Athens,	1.
Putney,	2.
Bartonsville,	2.
Brattleboro,	1.
South Vernon,	1.
Proctorsville,	2.
Manchester Center,	2.
Brandon,	6.
Middletown,	3.
Chester,	2.
Bellows Falls,	3.

BENJ. W. ATWILL.

THE BISHOP HOPKINS HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. LUCIUS MARTIN HARDY, PRINCIPAL.

Families 1, comprising individuals 2, individuals not included in families 26, total 28; Baptisms—Adults 3, children 1, total 4; whole number of baptised persons in the School 24; Confirmations—Females 3, total 3; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 1, females 1, total 2; Pupils—Females 16, total 16.

Offerings—Missions, Domestic,	\$14 97
Contributed at morning services,	50 38

Total of offerings, \$65 34

Attended St. Paul's Church six Sundays, all other Sundays morning and evening Prayer with a sermon or instruction in the Catechism. Morning Prayer on all Saints' Days and Liturgy Days in Advent and

Lent. Our offerings have been distributed by the Principal at his discretion, to Domestic and Foreign Missions, and to Sunday Schools and Churches asking for assistance.

VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE, BURLINGTON.

HENRY H. ROSS, PRINCIPAL.

H. H. ROSS, J. B. HOWARD, Licensed Lay Readers.

Families 1, comprising individuals 4, individuals not included in families 63, total 67; Baptisms—Adults 7, total 7; whole number baptised persons in the School 38; Confirmations—Males 14, total 14; Communicants—Number last reported 16, added 14, received 3, removed 6; present number, males 26, females 1, total 27; Sunday School—Teachers—Males 4, total 4; Pupils—Males 59, total 59.

Offerings—Missions, Diocesan,	\$ 50 00
Other church offerings, viz., St. Paul's Church,	175 00
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Total of offerings,	\$225 60

Church Services—A portion of the time attended St. Paul's Church; at other times had services in the Institute Chapel.

REPORT OF REV. ALFRED J. BARROW.

FORDHAM, NEW YORK CITY, June 18, 1889.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. H. A. Bissell, D. D., Bishop of Vermont:—

The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow begs to report that during the greater portion of the past conventional year, he has been laid aside from duty by cataract. One eye has been operated upon successfully, but the other is also affected, though it is hoped he may be able to resume work soon, at least temporarily. His home has been as above because under treatment in New York, and also its being his wife's native place. In addition to some church aid he has had to depend upon the kindness of friends, and is grateful for what has been received from the Diocese of Vermont.

REPORT OF THE LATE THEODORE A. HOPKINS.

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK, June 13, '89.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese:—

I beg to submit the report of the work accomplished in the Diocese by the late Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, from the date of the last Annual Convention to the second Sunday in Lent, at which date his labors on earth ceased.

I.

As to "Christ Church Mission" in his own school district, weekly services have been kept up almost without interruption until about Mid-Lent, mainly by lay readers, though on two occasions Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiated. The attendance at these services ranged from 10 to 30, and Sunday School, sewing school and Bible-class instructions have been given regularly. Since Easter Day this Mission has been closed, but it is hoped that the work may be resumed during the summer.

II.

At St. Paul's, Burlington, he read services three times, and at Bishop Hopkins Hall, Burlington, he assisted once.

III.

In Burlington, also, he conducted one "religious meeting" by request of the Committee of St. Paul's Parish, in the rooms on College street, near Champlain. The congregations here are of a miscellaneous character, but Rev. Mr. Hopkins has always used the prayer book when in charge.

In Burlington, also, he has spoken at other religious services, as on one occasion at a Gospel Temperance Meeting at Good Templars' Hall on Church street.

IV.

As to strictly Diocesan work, in addition to that above spoken of, he has read services and preached as follows:—

In Cambridge, Mission of the Holy Apostles,	one Sunday.
Grand Isle, St. John's Church,	one Sunday.
Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,	seven Sundays.
West Randolph, St. John's Church,	ten Sundays.
Randolph, Grace Church,	three Sundays.
Shelburne, Trinity Church,	four Sundays.
Winooski, Trinity Mission,	three Sundays.

V.

In addition to this he gave three lectures on his European travels, once at Cambridge, once at Grand Isle and once at Underhill, and twice he took his stereopticon and gave an illustrated lecture for the children at the rooms of the Howard Relief in Burlington.

His last services were at West Randolph on March 17th, the second Sunday in Lent, and he was called to his rest a little more than three weeks later, on Friday, April the 12th, in Passion Week.

Most respectfully submitted by

JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, 3d.

BURLINGTON, June 14, 1889.

To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Vermont:—

During the past year I have supplied Sunday services twenty-four times in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, and have preached once in St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

L. SEARS.

RECTORS' REPORTS.—No. 1.

PARISHES.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.			Communicants.							Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Sunday School.			
			Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Last Reported.	Added and Received.	Died and Removed.	Pra. No.		Total.								
												Men.	Women.		Total.					Men.	Women.	Total.
Arlington.....	84	318	6	19	25	9	10	19	123	19	1	40	106	146	0	4	8	94				
Bellows Falls.....	100	450	4	10	14	32	0	0	306	6	7	57	107	148	0	10	10	91				
Bennington.....	97	408	3	2	5	8	9	17	146	24	11	53	107	150	0	13	91	91				
Berkshire, East.....	21	71	2	2	4	3	1	4	44	4	10	8	20	38	0	5	5	23				
Bethel.....	19	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16				
Brandon.....	68	258	0	11	11	0	0	0	118	0	9	238	87	115	0	0	0	0				
Brattleboro.....	50	275	0	11	11	0	0	0	105	9	9	30	75	105	6	9	9	41				
Burlington.....	230	1005	8	34	42	30	30	60	490	81	57	158	343	514	15	30	13	139				
Cambridge Boro.....	12	50	2	1	3	2	4	6	0	12	0	2	10	13	1	0	4	27				
Cambridge Center.....	8	24	1	0	1	0	1	1	19	1	11	3	6	9	0	1	0	0				
Chester.....	46	181	0	5	5	0	4	4	77	5	5	22	55	77	3	3	8	0				
Enosburgh.....	18	61	0	3	3	0	0	0	38	1	2	7	26	33	1	0	3	20				
Enosburgh Falls.....	48	154	1	5	6	1	6	7	67	15	7	18	57	75	1	2	6	60				
Fairfax.....	18	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	3	16	14	33	0	3	0	30				
Fairfield.....	15	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	3	7	16	23	1	1	0	0				
Fairhaven.....	30	76	4	12	16	0	0	0	43	0	0	9	33	43	1	4	0	30				
Georgia.....	13	58	0	6	6	0	0	0	15	0	1	2	13	14	1	0	0	26				
Grand Isle.....	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	6	7	1	0	0	0				
Guilford.....	8	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	1	4	24	28	3	8	2	11				
Highgate.....	16	56	1	4	5	0	2	2	52	2	2	18	32	50	1	6	4	26				
Hydeville.....	26	98	0	3	3	0	0	0	58	3	1	21	39	60	0	1	5	40				
Island Pond.....	53	242	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	13	3	4	10	14	0	0	0	0				
Jericho.....	8	26	0	0	0	1	1	2	18	15	21	20	32	49	0	2	0	57				
Manchester (ent'r.....	39	158	6	5	11	3	8	11	78	15	21	20	48	149	3	15	9	48				
Middlebury.....	75	303	6	9	14	1	7	8	187	19	7	46	108	149	12	16	1	30				
Middlebury, East.....	20	94	0	7	7	0	0	0	15	2	1	4	12	16	0	1	3	30				
Milton.....	15	50	0	0	0	0	1	1	20	4	1	3	30	23	0	0	0	6				
Montgomery.....	24	110	0	3	3	0	1	1	52	1	11	12	30	42	0	4	5	25				
Montpelier.....	80	311	4	12	16	6	8	14	194	14	52	50	108	158	12	9	8	92				
Out Stations.....	44	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	9	0	16	31	47	0	0	5	33				
Newport.....	41	128	1	2	3	0	0	0	70	2	6	15	51	66	1	8	7	63				
Northfield.....	12	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	9	3	9	1	0	0	3	19				
North Troy.....	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0				
Norwich.....	58	239	4	5	9	0	0	0	116	8	0	34	90	124	1	11	7	35				
Poultney.....	12	48	2	3	5	0	2	2	15	6	3	5	16	18	0	0	2	25				
Proctorsville.....	11	39	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	2	2	11	24	35	0	1	4	14				
Randolph, West.....	11	39	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	2	2	11	24	35	0	1	4	14				
Randolph, West.....	11	39	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	2	2	11	24	35	0	1	4	14				
Richford.....	11	39	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	2	2	11	24	35	0	1	4	14				
Royalton.....	207	729	7	17	24	7	12	20	337	40	19	105	253	358	13	12	30	173				
Rutland.....	20	72	0	2	2	2	3	5	49	5	3	20	31	51	5	8	4	22				
Rutland, West.....	172	675	3	12	15	6	5	11	285	26	5	100	215	315	9	20	13	215				
Saint Albans.....	45	165	1	10	11	0	0	0	100	0	0	35	63	100	2	7	8	81				
St. Johnsbury.....	32	116	0	1	1	0	0	0	48	0	0	10	39	49	0	0	0	0				
Shelburne.....	32	116	0	1	1	1	2	4	56	4	5	12	43	56	4	3	1	10				
Sheldon.....	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	5	3	10	13	1	0	0	0				
Springfield.....	27	97	1	5	6	0	2	2	48	5	2	11	40	51	3	2	4	25				
Swanton.....	56	196	4	6	10	5	4	9	108	13	4	51	68	117	1	4	6	40				
Vergennes.....	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	3	16	19	0	0	0	0				
Wells.....	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	10	13	6	28	34	0	1	0	0				
White River Junc.....	25	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	6	19	55	74	0	5	3	30	30				
Windsor.....	37	140	0	2	2	2	5	7	70	10	6	19	55	74	0	5	3	30				
Winooski.....	4	145	0	2	2	0	0	0	52	0	8	5	39	44	0	1	5	36				
Woodstock.....	31	126	0	3	3	0	0	0	48	6	2	14	38	52	1	8	6	30				
Woodstock.....	31	126	0	3	3	0	0	0	48	6	2	14	38	52	1	8	6	30				
Gen. Missionary.....	1	28	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16				
Bp. Hopkins Hall.....	1	28	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16				
Vt. Episc'l Inst.....	1	28	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16				
Totals.....	2154	8900	80	242	322	91	130	221	8558	449	324	1174	2904	3978	101	229	249	3084				

RECTORS' REPORTS, No. 2.

PARISHES.	Communion Alms.	Discipline Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Aged Clergy (Vermont).	Missions to the Jews.	For Sunday School.	By the Sunday School.	Other Purposes.	Parochial Organizations.	Total Offerings.
Arlington.....	2 21	50 00	18 00	18 00	5 50			\$ 100 00	44 08		\$ 235 83
Bellevue Falls.....	125 27	140 00	42 00					25 00	378 00		710 87
Berlin.....	43 71	80 15	5 00	5 00	3 50	2 00		190 12	75 00	928 33	1,338 31
Bradford, East.....	7 01	7 01	1 15		1 15	1 45			6 96		16 78
Burlington.....	37 21	30 60	87 75	87 75	4 35	13 00	39 21	38 75	73 18		273 84
Cambridgeport.....	372 31	536 34	7 75	7 75	55 50			323 48	423 15		1,983 39
Cambridge Center.....		7 58	7 58					11 77	4 06	14 27	32 98
Chester.....	12 00	45 00	5 25	5 25	2 00			15 00	10 00		21 25
Enosburgh.....	6 92	21 20	3 54	3 54	2 74	1 00		2 50	6 00		145 50
Enosburgh Falls.....	7 61	18 00	3 00	3 00	1 28	1 00		10 00	21 00		51 84
Fairfax.....	14 87	17 00	10 75	9 83		1 00		2 48	5 56	30 20	95 93
Fairfield.....	7 41	20 00	3 50	3 50	3 50						34 14
Fairhaven.....	20 00	20 34	3 38	3 38				25 00	314 17		357 17
Georgia.....		10 00	2 94	2 94	4 42				35	22 10	37 61
Guilford.....	14 00	12 00			3 35	3 00	4 44		28 88		30 43
Higheate.....	8 00	12 00	2 00	2 00				1 40	80 74		89 21
Hydeville.....	10 36	18 58				1 36		6 08			118 74
Island Pond.....		10 00									31 98
Marbleton.....		10 00	2 22	2 22					2 71		17 75
Middlebury Center.....		10 00	2 22	2 22					43 76		176 10
Middlebury.....	11 10	39 44	6 57	6 57	6 05	2 10		61 41	36 79	15 06	763 43
Middlebury, East.....	26 52	140 12	114 00	86 00	2 36	4 31	16 18	52 25	650 00		655 30
Milton.....	61	8 00	1 05	1 05					2 58	298 98	322 08
Montgomery.....		10 00	1 40	1 40					1 92		16 91
Montpelier.....	42 31	182 00	10 00	10 00	2 10	3 05	50 00	65 36	85 31		240 68
Newport.....		5 89	1 40	1 40							11 19
Northfield.....		40 00	9 38	9 38	75	1 10		24 08	2,025 00	284 11	2,344 91
North Troy.....		7 34	1 88	1 88					75 05	106 00	231 40
Poquetry.....		33 91	11 15	5 00	91		16 50		24 00		231 40
Proctorsville.....		5 10							12 00	150 00	168 40
Randolph.....	8 00	18 00									10 00
Rochford.....		28 57	4 00	4 00							108 81
Royalton.....	55 40				10 00	6 94			297 85		1,179 87
Rutland.....	178 00	287 61	47 88	47 88	91 22	9 06		219 65			221 47
Rutland, West.....	30 00	30 00	5 00	3 75	4 00	1 00		13 69			859 45
St. Albans.....	86 28	72 41	12 00			5 00		112 13	567 53	11 00	568 45
St. Albans, East.....	2 69	46 51							7 00		56 20
Shelburne.....	16 27								263 53		268 30
Springfield.....	8 75	45 00	7 50	7 50	6 00	5 49		2 80	4 64	144 57	57 68
Swanton.....		24 25	5 43	2 75	2 36	2 31			119 99		254 56
Vergennes.....	40 17	63 60	5 00	5 00				16 14	142 98		181 06
Wells.....	10 45	19 86							349 17	342 04	710 02
White River Junction.....	15 17	25 00			2 00				6 25		30 11
Windsor.....		64 00	10 25	10 25		4 10					45 42

[APPENDIX C.]

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

WITH THE PARISHES UNDER THEIR CHARGE.

1889.

The Rt. Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese, Burlington.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present Canonical residence.

PRIESTS.

- THE REV. BENJAMIN W. ATWILL**, [October 22, 1888,] Missionary at large. Residence, Bellows Falls.
- " " **ALBERT H. BAILEY**, D. D., [September 16, 1846,] Rector of *Grace Church*, Sheldon, and *Trinity Church*, Fairfield.
- " " **GEORGE H. BAILEY**, [December 31, 1882,] Assistant to the Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington. Residence, Burlington.
- " " **ALFRED J. BARROW**, [December 1, 1883,].
- " " **J. ISHAM BLISS**, D. D., [September 15, 1858,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Burlington, and Missionary at *Trinity Mission*, Shelburne, and *Trinity Mission*, Winooski. Residence, Burlington.
- " " **WM. B. BUCKINGHAM**, [November 23, 1885,] Rector of *Trinity Church*, Rutland.
- " " **FREDERICK D. BUCKLEY**, Rector of *St. Andrew's Church*, St. Johnsbury.
- " " **ALVA E. CARPENTER**, [November 25, 1883,] Rector of *St. Stephen's Church*, Middlebury, and Missionary at East Middlebury.
- " " **WILLIAM H. COLLINS**, [October 3, 1889,] Rector of *St. Michael's Church*, Brattleboro, and in charge of *Christ Church*, Guilford.
- " " **FREDERICK S. FISHER**, [March 22, 1878,] Residence, St. Johnsbury.
- " " **ALONZO B. FLANDERS**, [June 4, 1858,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, St. Albans.
- " " **JAMES C. FLANDERS**, [October 1, 1886,] Rector of *Zion Church*, Manchester Center.
- " " **GEMONT GRAVES**, [March 16, 1873,] Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax and Cambridge. Residence, 96 Colchester Avenue, Burlington.

- THE REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, [June 4, 1879,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Windsor.
- " " LUCIUS M. HARDY, [September 6, 1888,] Principal of "Bishop Hopkins Hall," Burlington.
- " " HOWARD F. HILL, Ph. D., [December 2, 1879,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Montpelier.
- " " GEORGE G. JONES, [September 16, 1875,] Missionary at Newport.
- " " EDWARD P. LEE, [September 3, 1883,] Rector of *Grace Church*, West Rutland, and Missionary at Castleton, Hydeville and Fairhaven. Residence, Hydeville.
- " " EDWARD J. KOONS, [June 10, 1889,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Island Pond.
- " " LOUIS McDONALD, [1826]. Residing at Middlebury.
- " " THOMAS OCKFORD, [March 10, 1883,] Rector of *St. Luke's Church*, Chester, and Missionary at Proctorsville.
- " " EDWARD H. RANDALL, [November 30, 1869,] Rector of *St. John's Church*, Poultney.
- " " WARREN H. ROBERTS, [November 1, 1881,] Rector of *Immanuel Church*, Bellows Falls.
- " " RICHARD C. SEARING, [December 18, 1886,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Arlington.
- " " LORENZO SEARS, [February 17, 1885]. Residence, Burlington.
- " " FRANCIS W. SMITH, [November 20, 1877,] Rector of *St. James' Church*, Woodstock.
- " " MOSES P. STICKNEY, [November 2, 1871.] Residence, Royalton.
- " " JOSIAH SWETT, D. D., [July 11, 1847,] Rector of *St. John's Church* Highgate, and *Holy Trinity*, Swanton. Residence, Highgate.
- " " ELBERT R. TAYLOR, [February 1, 1896,] Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, Vergennes.
- " " JOSEPHUS TRAGITT, [April 19, 1887,] Rector of *Calvary Church*, East Berkshire, and *Union Church*, Montgomery. Residence, East Berkshire.
- " " WM. BOGERT WALKER, [February 14, 1888,] Rector of *St. Peter's Church*, Bennington.
- " " WM. FARRAR WEEKS, [October 2, 1878,] Rector of *Christ Church*, Enosburgh, and *St. Matthew's Church*, Enosburgh Falls. Residence, Enosburgh Falls.
- " " HOMER WHITE, [June 13, 1869,] Rector of *St. Mary's Church*, Northfield.

DEACONS.

- THE REV. JUDAH DANA, [May 30, 1884,] West Rutland.
- " " EDWARD SAWYER STONE, [June 23, 1889,] Swanton.
- GEORGE BARKER STONE, [June 23, 1889,] Swanton.
- CHARLES O. SCOVILLE, [June 23, 1889,] Ludlow.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

- ALFRED H. WHEELER, Burlington.
- JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Burlington.
- PAUL F. SWETT, Highgate.
- RICHARD H. LANE, Ludlow.
- WILLIAM B. CLEFT, Middletown Springs.
- GEORGE YEMANS BLISS, Burlington.

[APPENDIX D.]

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its proceedings for the past year:—

June 7, 1888, the Committee met in Christ Church, Montpelier, for organization, and elected Rev. Josiah Swett, D. D., President, and the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., Secretary.

July 19, 1888, the Committee met at the Bishop's residence, Burlington, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Delaware, and also gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac.

September 26, 1888, the Committee met at the Bishop's residence, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of William Buxton Clift, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

November 28, 1888, the Committee met at the American House, St. Albans, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Boyd Vincent as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. They also signed the testimonials of the Rev. George S. Pratt, recommending him to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

January 2, 1889, the Committee met at the Bishop's residence, Burlington, and gave consent to the consecration of the following named Bishops-elect, viz.: Rev. J. Mills Kendrick, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona; Rev. Cyrus Knight, D. D., D. C. L., as Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee; Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton as Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac. They further gave consent, according to the provisions of Canon 8, Title I., Sec., II., to the shortening of the candidateship for the priesthood of Alfred H. Wheeler.

June 4, 1889, the Committee met at the Bishop's residence, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of George Barton Stone and Edward Sawyer Stone, recommending them to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

They also signed the testimonials of George Yemans Bliss, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

June 18, 1889, the Committee met in Trinity Church, Rutland, and signed the testimonials of Charles O. Scoville, recommending him to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ISHAM BLISS, *Secretary*.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 19, 1889.

[APPENDIX E.]

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

June 18, 1889.

The Trustees, in submitting their thirty-third Annual Report to the Convention, would say, that the Willoughby Professor has attended to all the duties of his Professorship so far as circumstances have required, and has given more or less of his time to the instruction of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese.

THE ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT

under the care of Mr. Henry H. Ross, M. A., as Principal, has been very successful, having had a larger number of pupils than before for some years.

There have been in attendance 59 boys at different times in the year, but a regular number of 51, with which the school closed—29 of these were from Vermont and 30 from other States from Maine to South Carolina and to Nebraska on the west. Of these only 20 came from Church families, while the remaining 65 per cent. represent all phases of religious belief. It is here the distinctive features of the Missionary work of our Diocesan schools can be shown. It is as the Principal says in his report, "not an instrument merely of intellectual training and development, which is the chief work of our public schools, but its distinctive work is that which the public schools may not do—to give particular and specific attention to religious teaching and practice. This idea is ever kept in mind. Year after year boys come to us with no knowledge of the Church, and little of religion in any form. This makes a condition very different from what we would obtain if every boy came from a Church home, and makes the work distinctively that of a Mission, and, under the blessing of Heaven, many a boy

has been brought to the knowledge of Christ as the Church has it, and through them entire families have been reached. With 65 per cent. of the school from non-Church sources, as in the past year, is it not truly Missionary work?" Seven of these were baptized by the Rev. Dr. Bliss, and on Ascension Day thirteen were confirmed by Bishop Bissell, eight of whom had never attended our Church before coming to the Institute.

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

At the last Convention the Trustees reported the progress that had been made in the erection of the buildings for the girls' school, with a full description of them. Since that time they have been completed and were opened for use on the 19th of September last, with the full service of the Church, in the presence of a large congregation and several clergymen, the Rev. Dr. Swett preaching the opening sermon; but on account of the sudden illness of the Bishop, who was unable to be present, much to the regret of all, that portion relating to the Consecration of the Chapel had to be omitted, as the time was too short to get any other Bishop to take his place.

The school opened on the following day, under the charge of the Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, M. A., as Principal, a gentleman of several years' experience in the management of schools, assisted by an efficient corps of teachers in every department.

While there were several applications from gentlemen of wide experience for the important position of Principal and Manager, the Trustees are happy to say, they have not been disappointed in the selection they made, and that the result has been gratifying, not only as to the number of pupils, but also as to the thorough intellectual training in all the branches pursued, the high standard of moral and religious instructors, combined with the refined and elevated influences of a cultivated Christian family home.

Parents and others who have visited the school have been much pleased with all the arrangements, and the universal appreciation by the pupils of the refinement and culture which has pervaded their whole intercourse, has been rather remarkable.

This first year, when everything was new, has been the trying year, but the result has been favorable in every aspect of the case, far beyond the expectations of the Trustees, and they can now with great confidence commend it to all who have daughters to educate.

The Principal in his report says: "Of the 18 pupils attending the school the last year, one-third were from Church families and two-thirds

from different religious denominations. Four were baptized and three confirmed—all from non-Church families. The religious teaching of the school has been distinctively the teaching of the Church. We have had our own service in the chapel, except attending the Parish Church six times. Saint's Days and Holy Days have been marked by service peculiar to those days."

"It is my firm belief that the work begun so many years ago by the sainted Bishop Hopkins, and for the carrying out of which you have so freely given of your means, will yet receive the blessing for which he prayed, and that this school will rank, at no distant day, as was his wish, equal to any young ladies' school in the country."

Thus it will be seen that while both of these schools are so largely patronized by those who are not prejudiced in their favor as Church schools, is the best evidence of the character of the intellectual and scientific work done in them. The reports of each year of those who come into the Church through them is a proof that they are important agencies carrying on its work, which will be felt for all time to come in the various stations of life, where the lot of their graduates may be cast.

Now that both are in successful operation, upon the property of the Diocese, unincumbered and free from debt, a property which might be the envy of any Diocese in the United States, may not the Trustees again most earnestly appeal to the Clergymen and Laymen of the several Parishes to advance the good work so auspiciously begun, which they can do by sending pupils from their various localities. There is nothing which will so directly and richly repay their efforts, and nothing in this Diocese which deserves more consideration, especially when it is remembered that nearly all the Parishes have contributed toward establishing them, and really ought to feel interested in building them up; in fact, should esteem it a great privilege that such advantages and facilities are placed at their very doors.

For the information of the public, it gives us much pleasure to append a list of those who have so generously contributed to this good work, and through whose liberality it has been made possible that Vermont should have within her borders such valuable institutions.

The late Bishop Hopkins, who originally planned the system of Diocesan Church schools, and raised the money to purchase the beautiful property at Rock Point and built the boys' school, turning the whole over to the Diocese before his death, left a fund for the girls' school of \$5,000, which the Trustees have kept at interest until it amounted to \$15,931.36.

The late John P. Howard, of Burlington, who took a deep interest in what the Bishop had done, and knowing his earnest desire that the school for girls should be built, left \$20,000, which has been paid over as an endowment for the school known as *Bishop Hopkins Hall*.

To these have been added the following contributions :—

BURLINGTON.

Thos. H. Canfield.....	\$9,200
Estate of Vernon P. Noyes.....	6,500
LeGrand B. Cannon.....	2,500
Mrs. Hannah V. Howard.....	1,000
Rev. Theo. A. Hopkins.....	500
George F. Edmunds.....	500
B. B. Smalley.....	500
Wm. Wells.....	500
Wells, Richardson & Co.....	500
Henry Wells.....	300
Dr. Walter Carpenter.....	300
Shepard-Morse Lumber Co.....	200
Frederick C. Kennedy.....	150
D. W. Robinson.....	100
Skillings, Whitney & Barnes.....	100
Herman W. Allen.....	100
John A. Arthur.....	175
U. A. Woodbury..	100
Elias Lyman.....	150
Wm. G. Shaw.....	100
Rev. J. Isham Bliss.....	100
Henry Ballard.....	100
Easter offering from a lady....	100
Amos C. Spear.....	200
C. R. Hayward.....	100
F. W. Smith.....	100
Roberts & Perkins.....	125
Nash & Roche.....	100
B. Turk & Brother.....	100
Fletcher & Boynton.....	100
Dr. G. E. E. Sparhawk.....	125
B. W. Carpenter.....	50
O. J. Walker.....	50
Edward Barlow.....	50
N. E. Chamberlin.....	50
A. G. Pierce.....	50
Matthews & Hickok.....	50
Dr. James Lewis.....	50
F. A. Wheelock.....	50
Lemuel S. Drew.....	50
Wm. H. Townsend.....	50
Peck & Brothers.....	50
H. H. Ross.....	50
M. A. Storrs.....	50

C. G. Peterson.....	\$50
G. S. Blodgett & Co.....	40
J. W. Goodell.....	33
Henry Greene.....	25
Wm. H. Lane & Son.....	25
Chas. E. Allen.....	25
C. A. Hibbard.....	25
Wm. H. S. Whitcomb.....	25
Whitcomb & Roberts	25
D. A. Brodie.....	25
Huntington & Whitney.....	25
James Wakefield.....	25
R. B. Stearns.....	25
S. Beach.....	25
Geo. L. Linsley.....	25
Theo. S. Peck.....	25
Albert G. Strong.....	25
D. N. Nicholson.....	25
Frederick W. Burret.....	25
Geo. W. Beckwith.....	25
Free Press Association.....	25
A. B. Kingsland.	10
W. B. McKillip.....	10

\$96,968

BRANDON.

George Briggs.....	\$100
Frank E. Briggs.....	50
C. W. Briggs.....	5

\$155

BRATTLEBORO.

Levi K. Fuller.....	\$50
Dorman B. Eaton	50
L. M. Bradley	10
Mrs. H. F. Devens	5
Mrs. F. G. Ryan.....	5
Royal Tyler.....	5

\$125

CHESTER.

Mrs. F. A. Fullerton	\$50
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GRAND ISLE.

The Rev. Charles and C. Norman Fay.....	\$500
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MONTPELIER.

Homer W. Heaton.....	\$50
J. H. Lucia.....	25

\$75

RUTLAND.

Mrs. H. H. Baxter.....	\$600
Percival W. Clement.....	300
John B. Reynolds.....	100
Edson P. Gilson.....	100
Edward L. Temple.....	10
Mrs. F. Chaffee	10
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	\$1,020

SHELBURNE.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb.....	\$11,000
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ST. ALBANS.

J. Gregory Smith.....	\$100
Mary A. Sawyer.....	100
Myron W. Bailey.....	50
Worthington C. Smith.....	25
F. Stewart Stranahan.....	25
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	\$300

WINDSOR.

C. B. Beaman.....	\$50
Harriet Lane.....	20
William Batchelder.....	5
John N. Head.....	5
J. S. Walker.....	5
L. C. White.....	5
H. L. Williams	5
D. D. Stone.....	5
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	\$100

WOODSTOCK.

Frederick Billings.....	\$500
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NEW YORK CITY.

E. O. Thompson....	\$25
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ELMIRA, N. Y.

Smead & Northcott	\$1,500
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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Adamant Manufacturing Company.....	\$100
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TROY, N. Y.

Norman B. Squires.....	\$10
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PHILADELPHIA.

John H. Converse.....	\$500
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Contributions to the chapel by the members of the family of the late Bishop Hopkins :—

Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D., Burlington, Vt.,	\$	200	00
Mr. Edward A. Hopkins, Buenos Ayres, South America,		1,000	00
Mrs. Norman W. Camp, Washington, D. C.,		25	00
Miss Harriet C. Camp, Brooklyn, N. Y.,		25	00
Mr. Francis E. Camp, Washington, D. C.,		50	00
Master Norman H. Camp, Washington, D. C.,	\$2	00	
Master Oswald E. Camp, Washington, D. C.,	2	00	
Miss Ethel T. Camp, Washington, D. C.,	2	00	
			\$6 00
Mr. Fred T. Camp, Plainfield, N. J.,	\$25	00	
Mrs. Clara H. Camp, Plainfield, N. J.,	10	00	
Master George H. Camp, Plainfield, N. J.,	5	00	
Master Clement W. Camp, Plainfield, N. J.,	5	00	
Miss Leila M. Camp, Plainfield, N. J.,	5	00	
			\$ 50 00
Mrs. G. Frederick Muller and children, Sewickly, Pa.,		20	00
Mrs. Amelia D. Shoemaker, San Gabriel, Cal.,		10	00
Mr. Casper T. Hopkins, Oakland, Cal.,		500	00
Mrs. Frank Hinckley, Bangor, Me.,	\$10	00	
Master Frank C. Hinckley, Bangor, Me.,	5	00	
Master Harold Hinckley, Bangor, Me.,	5	00	
Miss Myra Hinckley, Bangor, Me.,	5	00	
			\$25 00
Mrs. John B. Varick, Manchester, N. H.,	\$20	00	
Master Remsen Varick, Manchester, N. H.,	5	00	
			\$25 00
Miss Amelia Muller Fay, Chicago, Ill.,		50	00
Mrs. William Stone, Cambridge, Mass.,	\$50	00	
Miss Pauline F. Stone, Cambridge, Mass.,	5	00	
Master Reginald Stone, Cambridge, Mass.,	5	00	
			\$60 00
Mr. William N. Smith, Woodstock, Vt.,		1	00
Rev. William C. Hopkins, Toledo, Ohio,		25	00
Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield, Burlington, Vt.,	\$300	00	
Miss Emily Canfield, Burlington, Vt.,	100	00	
Mr. John H. H. Canfield, Burlington, Vt.,	100	00	
Miss Marion Canfield, Burlington, Vt.,	100	00	
Miss Flora Canfield, Burlington, Vt.,	100	00	
Master Thos. H. Canfield, Jr., Burlington, Vt.,	100	00	
			\$800 00
			\$2,872 00

RECAPITULATION.

VERMONT.	
Burlington,	\$26,968
Brandon,	155
Brattleboro,	125
Rutland,	1,020
Chester,	50
Grand Isle,	500
Montpelier,	75
Shelburne,	11,000
St. Albans,	300
Windsor,	100
Woodstock,	500
	<hr/> \$40,793
NEW YORK.	
Elmira,	\$1,500
New York City,	25
Syracuse,	100
Troy,	10
	<hr/> \$1,635
PENNSYLVANIA.	
Philadelphia,	\$500
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Total general subscriptions,	\$42,928
Family of Bishop Hopkins, for Chapel,	2,872
	<hr/> \$45,800

In addition to the subscriptions the following donations have been made and delivered :—

BURLINGTON.	
Messrs. Brinsmaid & Hildreth, an eight-day brass clock for school-room,	\$30
Messrs. W. J. Tyndall & Son, the ornamentations of the Chapel, by their own hands,	\$35
TROY, N. Y.	
Mr. Joseph W. Fuller, large range for kitchen,	\$75

MONTPELIER.

Col. Fred. E. Smith, the massive granite inscription-stone
surmounting the columns, in front of the Port-Cochere, \$400

The family of the late Bishop Hopkins presented an Eagle Lectern for
the Chapel, which was made by the Bishop, and originally used in the
Chapel of the first Vermont Episcopal Institute in Burlington in 1836.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts then for Bishop Hopkins Hall have been as follows :—

From the Bishop Hopkins Fund,	\$15,931 36
“ general subscriptions,	\$42,928 00
Interest on the same,	360 55
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	\$43,288 55
From Bishop Hopkins' Family, for Chapel,	2,872 00
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	\$62,091 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

There has been paid out for the Hall, the main stone build-
ing with certain permanent furniture therein, barn and
other outbuildings, water-works, gas machine, furnaces,
Chapel and furniture, organ, grading the grounds, with
every claim paid and complete, \$61,892 15

Leaving balance of cash in hand, \$199 76

Thus after patient waiting and hard work, the cherished plans of Bishop Hopkins, laid before the Convention thirty-five years ago on yonder hill in old Trinity Church, have been consummated, and the Diocese of Vermont is the owner of this magnificent property at Rock Point, all paid for, with an Episcopal residence, and two large stone school buildings upon it, with the schools in operation, without a dollar of debt or lien of any kind upon it.

Of the original first Board of Trustees named in the charter, which bears date, November 14, 1854, only two survive—Edward J. Phelps and Thos. H. Canfield, who have continued and still are members of the Board.

Thirty-nine well-known Clergymen and Laymen from different parts of the Diocese have been appointed from time to time to fill vacancies, among them the present Bishop of the Diocese, and of these only 16 are living, 13 of whom are members of the present Board; the Rev.

Drs. Swett and Bailey, of Vermont and Buel, of North Carolina having resigned after long and faithful service.

The mere mention of the names of the Rev. Drs. Hicks, Mansur, Balch and Messrs. Catlin, George W. Strong, Lyman, Barber, Cole, Redfield, Seymour, Richardson, Keith, Higgins, Harmon, Canfield, Howard, Chapman, Williams and Roberts, all former members of the Board of Trustees, will call to the minds of the older members of this Convention, a devoted band of faithful and worthy men, whose cheerful countenances it was always a pleasure to greet, and which were indicative of the great pleasure it afforded them to join in the legislation of the Church, as well as render any service as members of the Board of Trustees it was possible for them to do, and to whose wise counsels the Church in this Diocese is greatly indebted.

It is due to the memory of those who have departed, as well as just to the living, to say, that they have taken great interest in the progress and welfare of the Institute, have promptly responded at all times to calls for meetings of the Board and have most cheerfully given their time and services when necessary, and during the whole time not one cent has ever been paid to anyone as members of the Board, for time, services or expenses.

FINANCES.

The Treasurer reports the financial condition of the Institute as follows:—

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Whole amount received from subscriptions and other sources, for the purchase of the real estate and erection of buildings for the Academical Department, etc.,	\$70,697 33
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Whole amount paid out for real estate, buildings, support of Theological students, salary of Willoughby Professor, repairs, and other improvements,	\$70,682 64
Leaving balance in Treasury,	14 74

BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from fund left by Bishop Hopkins,		\$15,931 36
Amount received from subscriptions,	\$42,928 00	
Interest on the same until used,	360 55	
	<hr/>	\$43,288 55
Amount of subscriptions of the family of the late Bishop Hopkins, for chapel,		3,372 00
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		\$46,660 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for construction of the buildings, waterworks, gas machine, furnaces, grading the grounds, etc., with everything complete,	\$61,892 15
Leaving Cash on hand,	\$199 76

And now in closing this report of a work which has extended over a generation, the Trustees would refer to the fact that since the Boys' School was put in operation 28 years ago, the Diocese has never been called upon for one dollar to sustain it, or pay any debt or arrears, and if, with a limited number of pupils, these schools can support themselves, with the buildings and conveniences on hand, it will require but a small increase of expense to accommodate a much larger number, which would afford an income of no small amount, which could be devoted to the erection of additional buildings or be an aid to the Missionary work of the Diocese.

Nothing would repay so quickly as a moderate effort made by the Churchmen in different localities to increase the number of pupils in these institutions, and thus add greatly to the grand work, which they can so easily do.

By order of the Board,

THOS. H. CANFIELD, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, Vt., June 19, 1889.

[APPENDIX F.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE FUND FOR

Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

1888.			
June 6.	Amount of Fund,		\$8,861 92
	Received from St. John's, Poultney,	\$ 1 39	
	Received from Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	5 00	
	Received from St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	2 26	
Aug.	Received from St. John's, Grand Isle,	5 00	
	Received from Trinity, Rutland,	91 32	
Dec.	Received from Grace, West Rutland,	3 68	
	Received from St. James', Woodstock,	4 00	
1889.			
May.	Received from St. Paul's, Royalton,	10 00	
	Received from St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	4 25	
	Received from Christ, Guilford,	4 42	
	Received from St. Mary's, Northfield,	70	
June	Received from Christ, Montpelier,	3 10	
	Received from Union, Montgomery,	65	
	Received from Calvary, East Berkshire,	1 26	
	Received from St. Paul's Mission, White Riv-		
	er Junction,	2 00	
	Received from Holy Trinity, Swanton,	2 35	
	Received from St. John's, Highgate,	3 35	
	Received from St. Peter's, Bennington,	4 83	
	Received from St. Matthew's, Enosb'gh Falls,	1 23	
	Received from Christ, Enosburgh,	74	
			151 53
	Interest on investments,		537 81
	Profit on investments,		40 00
			<u>\$9,591 26</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid appropriation for Rev. Lewis McDonald's expenses from January 1, 1888, to April 1, 1889,	\$243 75
Paid appropriation to Rev. A. T. Barrow,	50 00
Paid accrued interest on investments,	9 50
Paid expenses,	60
	<hr/> \$303 85
Balance,	\$9,287 41
1889.	
June 19. Amount of Fund,	\$9,287 41

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—

In Mortgage notes,	\$2,200 00
Demand notes,	1,865 00
Clark Co., Ill., 7 % bonds,	272 00
Hartford, Vt., 5 % school bonds,	1,000 00
N. E. Loan and Trust Co., 6 % debenture bonds,	2,500 00
Marble Savings Bank Rutland,	499 24
Ottaquechee Savings Bank, Woodstock,	951 17
	<hr/> \$9,287 41

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, Vt., June 19, 1889.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 19, 1889.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust Funds</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
L. P. NORTON,	
	<i>of the</i>
	<i>Diocese of Vermont.</i>

[APPENDIX G.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

—OF THE—

Alonzo Jackman Fund.

1888.

June 6.	Amount of Fund,	\$2,892 99
	Received from Bishop Bissell,	\$ 5 00
	Interest on investments	118 37
		<u>\$123 37</u>
	Total,	\$3,016 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid appropriation to Mrs. Hutchinson,	\$100 00
Paid appropriation to Mrs. John Randall,	100 00
Paid accrued interest on bond,	2 78
	<u>\$202 78</u>

June 19.	Amount of fund,	\$2,813 85
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INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—

In Woodstock town, 4 % bonds,	\$100 00
In Bridgewater town, 5 % bonds,	200 00
Demand note,	500 00
N. E. Loan and Trust Co., 6 % debenture bond	1,000 00
Mortgage note,	410 00
Ottaquechee Savings Bank,	603 53
	<u>\$2,813 58</u>

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, Vt., June 19, 1889.

RUTLAND Vt., June 19, 1889.

We, the undersigned, having verified the foregoing report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for widows and orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust</i>	
HENRY WELLS,		} <i>Funds of the Diocese</i>
L. P. NORTON,			} of Vermont.

[APPENDIX H.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

Fund for the Support of the Bishop.

To the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont :

Your Treasurer respectfully makes the following report for the Convention year ending June 19, 1889:—

Amount of principal of the Episcopal Fund, June 6, 1888,	\$32.359 65
Received June 19, 1889, of St. Paul's Parish of Burlington, their note dated March 1, 1889, for \$2,500, payable 20 years after date, or sooner, at option of such Parish, with interest at 6 %—given in capitalization of their liability to assessments for Bishop's salary.	2,500 00
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	\$34.859 65

INVESTMENTS.

This fund is invested as follows:—

100 shares Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad stock, par value \$10,000, yielding 8 % per annum, present market value, exclusive of dividend, payable July 1, 1889, \$18,600, cost,	\$14,000 00
Four first mortgage bonds, 7 %, of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., covering their Pennsylvania coal and railroad properties, payable in 1917, present market value, exclusive of accrued interest, \$5,800, cost	4,000 00
Net premium paid for same,	1,000 00

Approved mortgage loans, \$9,312 90. at 6 % interest, \$4,- ooo, at 7 %,	13,312 90
Cash in Treasurer's hands.	46 75
Note of St. Paul's Parish, Burlington, given in capitalization of their liability for assessments for Bishop's salary,	2,500 00
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	\$34,859 65

INCOME.

The income of the Episcopal Fund during the past year was,	\$1,919 02
which was disbursed as follows :—	

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Edward L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese, to be paid toward the Bishop's salary,	\$1,864 02
Deposited in Burlington Savings Bank, as a Sinking Fund to retire premium paid on Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. bonds.	55 00
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	\$1,919 02

SINKING FUND.

The Sinking Fund above mentioned amounts to, \$335 64
and is deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank to the credit of the
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

WILLIAM G. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND. VT., June 19, 1889.

RUTLAND. Vt., June 19, 1889.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.</i>
HENRY WELLS.	
L. P. NORTON.	

[APPENDIX I.]

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$ 74 84
St. James', Arlington,	63 25
St. Peter's, Bennington.	75 00
Christ, Bethel,	8 05
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	140 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	20 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	80 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	600 00
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	10 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	45 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	11 14
Christ, Enosburgh,	17 55
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	17 90
St. Luke's' Fairhaven,	28 75
Christ, Fairfax,	17 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	20 25
Emmanuel, Georgia,	10 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	20 00
Christ, Guilford,	12 00
St. James', Hydeville,	7 00
St. John's, Highgate,	15 00
Christ, Island Pond,	13 58
Calvary, Jericho,	10 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	40 88
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	54 12
Mission, East Middlebury,	5 30
Trinity, Milton,	10 00
Union, Montgomery,	14 98

Christ, Montpelier,	\$132 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	39 31
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	8 00
St. John's, Poultney,	35 00
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	5 00
Grace, Randolph,	18 00
St. Ann's, Richford,	23 57
Trinity, Rutland,	334 11
Grace, Sheldon,	45 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	22 87
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	72 28
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	22 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	52 50
St. Paul's, Wells,	6 55
Grace, West Rutland,	30 00
St. Paul's', White River, Junction,	31 25
St. Paul's Windsor,	57 50
Trinity, Winooski,	2 83
St. James', Woodstock,	43 75
Vermont Episcopal Institute,	50 00
Permanent Missionary Fund,	27 84
Howard Land Fund,	129 45
Hiram Atkins,	22 50
Estate of Mrs. Platt,	27 50
J. C. Batcheller, Wallingford,	15 00
Andrew Buck Fund,	15 00
Abraham Stearns Fund,	30 00
Board of Land Agents,	250 00
George Briggs Fund,	11 35
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	\$3,001 75

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. A. H. Bailey,	\$100 00
" J. I. Bliss,	300 00
" G. Graves,	350 00
" A. B. Flanders,	400 00
" E. P. Lee,	400 00
" J. Swett,	275 00
" E. H. Randall,	50 00
" W. F. Weeks,	300 00

Rev. C. W. Coit,	\$ 12 50
" E. N. Goddard,	56 25
" T. S. Ockford,	50 00
" S. M. Berkley,	150 00
" G. G. Jones,	125 00
" E. J. Koons,	37 50
" J. H. Sellers,	50 00
" A. E. Carpenter,	50 00
" H. White,	93 75
" A. H. Wheeler,	551 75
Cash on hand,	
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	\$3,001 75

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND VT., June 20, 1889.

[APPENDIX J.]

Diocesan Missions.

OFFERINGS AT BISHOP'S VISITATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$97 35
Christ, Bethel,	1 90
St. James', Arlington,	4 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	5 59
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 37
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	4 37
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 50
Trinity, Fairfield,	3 23
Christ, Fairfax,	5 56
Emmanuel, Georgia,	35
St. John's, Highgate,	7 00
Calvary, Jericho,	2 71
Zion, Manchester Center,	5 00
Union, Montgomery,	1 92
Trinity, Milton,	2 58
St. Mary's, Northfield,	1 00
Trinity, Rutland,	16 94
Grace, Sheldon,	4 64
Trinity, Shelburne,	29 50
Bishop Hopkins Hall,	2 70
	<hr/> \$204 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of the Bishop, to—	
Rev. H. F. Hill,	\$16 00
Charles W. Coit,	19 50
W. R. Brown,	24 00

Rev. F. W. Wey,	\$ 10 00
W. H. Collins,	10 00
E. N. Goddard,	6 75
Cash on hand,	117 96
	<hr/> \$294 21

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer*.

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[APPENDIX K.]

General Missions.

RECEIPTS.

St. James', Arlington,	\$ 22 75
St. Paul's, Burlington,	200 00
Holy Apostles, Cambridge,	7 83
St. Luke's, Chester,	11 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	3 04
Christ, Enosburgh,	5 84
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	5 62
St. Luke's, Fairhaven,	2 95
Christ, Fairfax,	12 48
Trinity, Fairfield,	6 75
Emmanuel, Georgia,	5 16
St. John's, Grand Isle,	7 00
St. James', Hydeville,	1 00
St. John's, Highgate,	10 50
Christ, Island Pond,	1 36
Calvary, Jericho,	5 04
Zion, Manchester Center,	13 63
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	32 31
Trinity, Milton,	8 86
Union, Montgomery,	4 65
Christ, Montpelier,	13 05
St. Barnabas', Norwich,	70
St. Mary's, Northfield,	19 86
St. Augustine's, North Troy,	3 00
Gethsemane, Proctorsville,	90
St. Paul's, Royalton,	8 00
Trinity, Rutland,	86 28
Grace, Sheldon,	15 00
Trinity, Shelburne,	7 97
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	17 00

St. Luke's, St. Albans,	\$ 15 00	
Grace, West Rutland.	7 50	
St. Paul's, Windsor,	19 50	
Trinity, Winooski.	94	
Mrs. E. F. Ellery,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$584 47

PAYMENTS.

Remitted to Geo. Bliss , Treasurer, New York, \$584 47

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 20, 1889.

[APPENDIX L.]

Bishop's Salary.

RECEIPTS.

On assessment of 1888.	
St. Peter's, Bennington,	\$ 15 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	50 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	10 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	15 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	150 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	10 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	4 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	3 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	5 00
Christ, Guilford,	2 00
St. James', Hydeville,	4 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	5 00
Union, Montgomery,	4 00
St. John's, Poultney,	3 00
Grace, Randolph,	5 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	2 00
Grace, West Rutland,	2 00
St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
On assessment of 1886.	
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00
On assessment of 1887.	
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	100 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00
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	\$517 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Bissell,	\$517 00
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UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1887.	St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	\$10 00	
1888.	“ “	10 00	
“	Christ, Bethel,	5 00	
“	St. John's, West Randolph,	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$30 00

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

In account with the TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To Cash of W. G. Shaw, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund,	\$2,154 24
“ “ T. H. Canfield, Treas. Vt. Episcopal Institute,	250 00
“ “ Chas. Dewey, Treas. Board Land Agents,	600 00
“ “ from assessments on parishes,	517 00
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	\$3,521 24
By Balance due Treasurer,	\$ 122 40
“ One year's salary, to June 1, 1889,	3,000 00
“ Cash on hand,	398 84
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	\$3,521 24

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, VT., June 20, 1889.

[APPENDIX M.]

Convention Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 31 57
On assessments of 1888.	
St. James', Arlington,	6 00
St. Peter's, Bennington,	30 00
Immanuel, Bellows Falls,	70 00
St. Thomas', Brandon,	20 00
St. Michael's, Brattleboro,	25 00
St. Paul's, Burlington,	100 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	11 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	6 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	3 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls,	6 00
Christ, Fairfax,	5 00
St. John's, Grand Isle,	3 00
Christ, Guilford,	3 00
St. James', Hydeville,	3 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	3 00
St. Stephen's, Middlebury,	20 00
Union, Montgomery,	6 00
Christ, Montpelier,	45 00
St. Mary's, Northfield,	15 00
St. John's, Poultney,	15 00
Grace, Randolph,	7 00
St. Paul's, Royalton,	3 00
Trinity, Rutland,	75 00
Grace, Sheldon,	3 00
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	4 00
St. Paul's, Vergennes,	20 00
St. Paul's, Wells,	3 00

Grace, West Rutland,	\$ 3 00
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	60 00
St. Paul's, Windsor,	15 00
St. James', Woodstock,	15 00
On assessments of 1887.	
St. Luke's, St. Albans,	84 00
St. John's, West Randolph,	7 00
	<hr/> \$725 57

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1888. Christ, Bethel,	\$ 6 00
" Trinity, Fairfield,	2 00
" St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	20 00
1887. St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury,	28 00

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Convention Journal,	\$333 14
Expenses incurred by Standing Committee,	37 51
Circulars, printing, postage and incidentals,	12 75
Traveling expenses of Clergy at Convention of 1889,	102 87
Cash on hand,	239 30
	<hr/> \$725 57

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, Vt., June 20, 1889.

[APPENDIX N.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont :

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the convention year ending June 19, 1889:—

HOWARD LAND FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid out for investments,	\$628 50
Amount paid for loans for 1888 on Western lands,	52 56
Amount paid Treasurer of Diocese for benefit of Diocesan Missions,	125 45
Amount paid for incidental expenses, drawing papers, correspondence, services, etc., during past year.	26 00
	<hr/> \$836 51

RECEIPTS.

Interest received on investments,	\$207 01
Amount principal collected on investments,	628 50
	<hr/> \$836 51

This corporation holds the following notes belonging to the Howard Land Fund, all of which are secured by mortgage:—

Date.	Name.	When Payable.	Int. paid to when.	Rate.	Amt.
Oct. 27, '84.	J. Watts.	Nov. 1, '89.	May 1, '89.	7 per ct.	\$1,000 00
Aug. 6, '86.	S. H. Weston.	Aug. 6, '91.	Jun. 1, '89.	6 per ct.	1,407 85
Oct. 1, '87.	Chas. B. Ballard.	Oct. 1, '87.	Apr. 1, '89.	6 per ct.	846 00
Aug. 9, '88.	O. Dorman, Geo. W. Squires.	Aug. 9, '94.	Feb. 9, '89.	6 per ct.	623 50
					<hr/> \$3,876 35

This corporation still holds 480 acres of the Howard lands in Polk county, Wisconsin. There is still no demand for this land. The sale of 80 acres, reported last year, as agreed upon, fell through.

THE LOIS SMITH FUND.

The interest on this fund of \$1,000 has been paid, on \$800 to April 10, 1889, and on \$200 to January 4, 1889, amounting to \$56, and the same has been paid over to Christ Church, Bethel, to be used toward the salary of the Rector, or acting Rector of that parish.

THE ANDREW BUCK FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN FAIRFAX, AND FOR VERMONT MISSIONS.

The interest on this fund of \$1,250 for the year ending January 1st, 1889, amounting to \$75, has been collected by the Treasurer, and has been paid over in accordance with the terms of the gift,

To Rev. Gemont Graves, Missionary at Fairfax,	\$60
To the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the benefit of Diocesan Missions,	15
	<hr/> \$75

MRS. JOHN A. CONANT FUND.

The interest on this fund, which amounts to \$3,542 69, and is invested in the same mortgages as heretofore, has been paid, and has been passed over to St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, in accordance with the trust.

THE ABRAHAM STEARNS FUND.

The interest on this fund, amounting to \$500, for the year ending May 17, 1889, has been paid, and the amount thereof, \$30, has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the benefit of Diocesan Missions.

THE BETSEY CANFIELD FUND.

This fund, which amounts to \$1,504.78, for the benefit of the Rector of St. James' Church, Arlington, and to \$225.80 for the benefit of Martha A. Thurber, during her life, and afterward for the benefit of St. James' Church, Arlington, total \$1,730.58, has been invested on mortgage, and the interest has been collected to the first day of January, 1889, and has been paid over as follows:—

To Rev. Geo. S. Pratt, Rector of said parish,	\$23 23
To Rev. Richard C. Searing,	45 14
To Martha A. Thurber,	10 26
	<hr/> \$78 63

THE PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The interest has been collected up to April 1st, 1889, on this fund, which was received from the Trustees of the Parochial fund, and the same has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be used for Diocesan Missions, amounting to \$27.84.

This permanent Missionary Fund, with the other funds received from the Trustees of the Parochial fund, remains invested on mortgage, amounting in the whole to \$1,154.

THE GEORGE BRIGGS FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BRANDON, AND FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Hon. George Briggs, of Brandon, has given to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont a fund of \$400 "to be invested by such Trustees, the income only of the same to be appropriated as follows:—

"One half of the same to be used for the benefit of Missions within the Diocese of Vermont at such times and in such manner as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct.

"One-half of the income of the same to go to the support of St. Thomas' Church, Brandon, Vt., to be used in such manner as the Vestry of said Church may vote to use it. Whenever the said St. Thomas' Church of Brandon, Vt., shall be without a Rector for three months in succession, the said income to be used during said period for the benefit of Missions within the Diocese of Vermont in the same manner as the said first half is above designated. The principal to be invested only in first mortgage on proper personal inspection by one of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, and when the Vestry of said St. Thomas' Church, of Brandon, Vt., unanimously request said Trustees to invest the same in any particular mortgage or mortgages, said request shall be followed, so far as the same can be reasonably done."

This fund has been invested on first mortgage security, and the interest, to the amount of \$11.35, has been collected, which, owing to the fact that St. Thomas' Church, of Brandon, has been without a Rector ever since the fund was started by Mr. Briggs, and for more than three months in succession, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the benefit of Diocesan Missions.

THE GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON, ORGAN FUND.

On June 19th, 1889, Rev. A. H. Bailey, D. D., sent to the Trustees of the Diocese a present of \$100, which he had received for Grace Church, Sheldon, which was to be invested and held in trust by said

Trustees, the interest to be paid annually to the Treasurer of that Church for the repairs of its organ.

That sum has been accordingly invested on mortgage, and the interest to March 3d, 1889, amounting to \$4.20, has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of Grace Church, Sheldon.

FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

In March last the Vestry of Grace Church, Sheldon, "committed to the care of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont the sum of \$865, to be by them invested and reinvested, as occasion may require, in notes amply secured by first mortgages on real estate, *in trust*, for the support of the "settled minister" (See Canons of the Diocese Title II, Can. IV) of Grace Church, Sheldon, and for no other purpose, the interest thereon to be paid promptly to the said Minister for the time then being, when the parish is known to have one, and in proportion to the time of service, if it cover but a part of the time, the interest accruing during time of vacancy of such ministry to be reserved by the said Trustees and added to the principal, and this arrangement to be perpetuated until the principal and interest, or a portion thereof, be called for by a vote of the Vestry of said Church, with sufficient forewarning, and the call sanctioned by the Bishop of this Diocese, or if there be no Bishop in condition to act, by the standing committee of the Diocese, such sanction to be given only with a view of the best carrying out of the purpose of the trust."

This fund has been invested on first-mortgage security from the 26th of April, 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, Vt., June 19th, 1889.

RUTLAND, VT., June 19th, 1889.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of William G. Shaw, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.</i>
HENRY WELLS.	
L. P. NORTON,	

[APPENDIX O.]

Report of the Auditors.

Your Auditors, appointed in accordance with a resolution of the Convention of the Diocese of Vermont, have attended to the duties of said appointment, and audited the several accounts of the Treasurers of the different funds as follows:—

THE AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	\$ 9,287 41
Alonzo Jackman Fund,	2,813 58
Fund for the support of the Bishop,	32,359 65
Howard Land Fund,	3,882 35
Lois Smith Fund,	1,000 00
Andrew Buck Fund,	1,250 00
Mrs. A. A. Conant Fund,	3,542 69
Abraham Stearns Fund,	500 00
Betsey Canfield Fund,	1,730 58
Parochial Fund,	1,154 00
Board of Land Agents,	3,380 00
Geo. Briggs Fund for Diocesan Missions and Brandon Church,	400 00
Grace Church, Sheldon, organ fund,	100 00
Fund for benefit of Grace Church, Sheldon,	865 00
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	\$62,265 26

The Treasurer of the Vermont Episcopal Institute has on hand the income of the fund donated by the late John P. Howard for the support of the Diocesan School for females, amounting at this date to \$1,003.56, paid over to him by the Treasurer of the Diocese. Also a balance belonging to said female department of \$199.76, which we have examined and find correct. The audit does not cover the funds of the male department of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, the Willoughby Fund, or the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,	} <i>Auditors of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.</i>
HENRY WELLS,	
L. P. NORTON,	

[APPENDIX P.]

APPROPRIATIONS

BY THE

BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

RUTLAND, JUNE 19, 1889.

Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell,		St. Paul's, Windsor,	\$ 50 00
D. D.,	\$250 00	St. Ann's, Richford,	75 00
St. James', Arlington,	46 00	St. Mark's, Newport,	50 00
Calvary, East Berkshire,	50 00	St. Augustine's, No. Troy,	50 00
Christ Bethel,	75 00	St. Paul's, White River	
St. Thomas', Brandon,	30 00	Junction,	50 00
St. Luke's, Chester,	75 00	St. Paul's, Wells,	75 00
Christ, Enosburgh,	95 00	Christ, Island Pond,	95 00
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh		Trinity, Milton,	70 00
Falls,	95 00	Union, Montgomery,	75 00
Christ, Fairfax,	70 00	St. Barnabas', Norwich,	46 00
Trinity, Fairfield,	76 00	St. Mary's, Northfield,	75 00
Mission, Fair Haven,	50 00	St. John's, Poultney,	95 00
Zion, Manchester Center,	75 00	St. Paul's, Royalton,	46 00
Christ, Guilford,	37 00	Grace, Randolph,	75 00
Emmanuel, Georgia,	70 00	Holy Trinity, Swanton,	75 00
St. James', Hydeville,	50 00	Grace, Sheldon,	142 50
Mission, Castleton,	50 00	St. John's, West Ran-	
St. John's, Highgate,	142 50	dolph,	75 00
St. Andrew's, St. Johns-		Trinity, Winooski,	70 00
bury,	95 00	Board of Diocesan Missions,	
Grace, West Rutland,	50 00	payable April, 1890,	300 00

Total, \$3,071 00
WILLIAM T. DEWEY, *Treasurer*.

[APPENDIX Q.]

At the Convention held a year ago your Committee voted to continue the work at all the old stations and to add three new ones viz., Springfield, Proctorsville and East Middlebury, increasing the appropriation to \$3,050, which would cover all stipends as follows :—

Shelburne, Winooski,	\$300 00
Swanton,	100 00
Fairfield,	100 00
Cambridge, Georgia, Fairfax, Jericho, and Milton,	350 00
White River Junction.	150 00
Highgate,	200 00
Wells,	50 00
Randolph,	150 00
West Rutland, Hydeville, Fairhaven and Castleton,	400 00
Island Pond,	300 00
Newport,	300 00
Enosburgh and Enosburgh Falls,	300 00
Richford,	150 00
Northfield,	50 00
Proctorsville,	50 00
Springfield,	50 00
East Middlebury,	50 00
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	\$3,050 00

Quite a number of changes have been made during the past year, and there have been temporary vacancies in consequence; we have therefore drawn only \$2,450 of the sum set aside for that work. The \$600 unexpended should have been used as detailed below :

Randolph,	\$150 00
Richford,	50 00
Swanton,	25 00
Island Pond,	200 00
Newport,	175 00

But as these stations have been vacant a part of the year, warrants have been made covering only such time as when services have been held

there. Owing to this cause the report of your Treasurer will show a balance at the disposal of your Committee amounting to nearly if not quite \$600. This condition of our finances will not long continue, as a number of the places have already been filled and the others will not long remain vacant. There is new work which will be undertaken so soon as there are sufficient funds to warrant the Committee in so doing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. WOODFIN, *Secretary*.

For Missionary Committee.

RUTLAND VT., June 18, 1889.

[APPENDIX R.]

THE VERMONT BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The tenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. was held in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 16, 17 and 18, 1888. The Tuesday evening meeting was an informal meeting, at which Mrs. Hopkins suggested the subjects likely to come before the Auxiliary at the business meetings.

Mrs. Chas. E. Allen read a letter from Miss Emery, suggesting appropriations. Letters were also read asking help for the work in China, and among the colored children in the South. Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Randall were appointed a Committee on appropriations, and Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. Randall a Committee to nominate Vice-Presidents. The meeting was then adjourned until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. Theo. A. Hopkins, Wednesday morning at 9:30. The roll of delegates was then called. Those present were as follows:—

Arlington, St. James' Church,
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church,

Brandon, St. Thomas' Church,

Burlington, St. Paul's Church,

{ Mrs. J. Burdett.
{ Mrs. N. H. Farr.
{ Mrs. F. Farrington,
{ Mrs. R. J. Cook,
{ Mrs. J. Christie.
{ Mrs. John Farrer,
{ Mrs. B. B. Smalley,
{ Mrs. A. G. Pierce,
{ Mrs. L. M. Gray,
{ Mrs. Henry Wells.

Julia C. Emery Society,	{ Miss Edith Hopkins.
Chester, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. Oscar Miller,
St. Luke's Guild,	{ Mrs. Hugh Henry.
Island Pond, Christ Church,	{ Miss Edwina Lee,
Manchester, St. John's Church,	{ Mrs. John Reeve.
	{ Mrs. A. L. Miner,
	{ Mrs. C. W. Huff.
Manchester Center, Zion Church,	{ Mrs. Edmond L. Wyman,
	{ Mrs. Belle Graves,
	{ Mrs. J. H. Deuch.
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church,	{ Mrs. Mary Sheldon,
	{ Mrs. J. S. Judd.
Milton, Trinity Mission,	{ Mrs. H. H. Fuller,
	{ Miss Swan.
Montgomery, Union Church,	{ Miss Minnie Clapp,
	{ Mrs. Jessie Rawson.
Randolph, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. H. C. Gilbert,
	{ Mrs. C. M. Sawyer.
Poultney,	{ Mrs. E. H. Randall,
	{ Mrs. Edward Clark.
	{ Mrs. E. P. Gilson,
	{ Mrs. W. B. Buckingham,
Rutland, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. L. G. Kingsley,
	{ Mrs. C. E. Ross,
	{ Mrs. E. T. Smith.
Aids to Trinity Mission,	{ Miss Annie Weed,
	{ Miss Mary Roberts,
	{ Miss Ella Foss.
Young Church Missionary Society,	{ Mrs. O. Wooster.
West Rutland, Grace Church,	{ Miss L. A. Hitchcock,
	{ Mrs. F. L. Wheeler.
Grace Church Guild,	{ Miss Mary Kempton.
Shelburne, Trinity Church,	{ Mrs. Horace Saxton.
Sheldon, Grace Church,	{ Mrs. Mead,
	{ Miss Bailey.
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church,	{ Mrs. A. B. Flanders,
	{ Mrs. H. J. Watson,
	{ Mrs. H. B. Soule.
Helping Hands,	{ Miss Lulu Brainerd.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's Church,	{ Mrs. W. H. Sargeant,
	{ Mrs. J. D. Lawton.
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church,	{ Mrs. J. Neville.
	{ Mrs. Spencer Hines,
	{ Mrs. Cassius Warner.
Woodstock, St. James' Church,	{ Mrs. Elizabeth S. Allen,
	{ Miss Nellie Warren.
East Berkshire, Calvary Church,	{ Miss Cora Paul,
	{ Miss M. S. Perley.

A motion was made and carried that there should be but two Vice-Presidents, and that each of the five districts should have two Managers, whose duty it should be to arrange for and preside at district meetings, according to their election, each being entitled to a vote at any meeting of the Auxiliary.

The following officers were then elected :—

PRESIDENT,

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, Burlington.

TREASURER,

MRS. EDMOND L. WYMAN, Manchester Center.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

MRS. Edson P. GILSON, Rutland.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MRS. CHAS. E. ALLEN, Burlington.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

MRS. H. H. BAXTER, Rutland.

MRS. THOS. H. CANFIELD, Burlington.

DISTRICT MANAGERS :

MONTPELIER DISTRICT,

MRS. JOHN REEVE, Island Pond,

MRS. HOMER WHITE, Northfield.

WINDSOR DISTRICT,

MRS. ELIZABETH S. ALLEN, Woodstock,

MRS. NORMAN H. FARR, Bellows Falls.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT,

Miss JULIA BAILEY, Shelburne,

MRS. H. B. SOULE, St. Albans.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT,

MRS. GEMONT GRAVES, Burlington,

MRS. E. W. JUDD, Middlebury.

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

MRS. W. B. BUCKINGHAM, Rutland,

MRS. A. L. MINER, Manchester.

The sermon before the Auxiliary was delivered by the Rev. John

Henry Hopkins, D. D. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Rev. J. I. Bliss, D. D., and the Rev. J. B. Pitman.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Convention was called to order at three o'clock.

The Society of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, was admitted to the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Chas. E. Allen submitted the following amendment to be added to the end of article III of the constitution: "That each Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be limited to five delegates, each branch of the Parish Branch to two delegates," which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the associations in union with the Auxiliary.

On motion Mrs. Wyman,

A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Bishop Bissell in his illness, and the hope of his speedy recovery.

Delegates to the Triennial Convention to be held in New York were then chosen as follows:—

DELEGATES.

MRS. H. H. BAXTER, Rutland,
MRS. THOS. H. CANFIELD, Burlington,
MRS. GEO. NICHOLS, Northfield,
MRS. JESSE BURDETT, Arlington.

SUBSTITUTES.

MRS. JOHN REEVE, Island Pond,
MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Manchester Center,
MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY, Rutland,
MRS. H. F. HILL, Montpelier.

The Convention then adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

At 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, an informal meeting was held at which addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the board of Missions, Rev. Dr. Wilkinson, of the Diocese of Minnesota, Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, and Arch Deacon Kirkly, of Rye, N. Y.

At six P. M. a very pleasant reception and tea was given by the Burlington ladies in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Church. At 8 o'clock a General Missionary meeting was held in the Church, with addresses by the visiting Clergy.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

An adjourned business meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the Chapel, at which the following distribution of funds was made:—

Miss Emery's Contingent Fund.	\$ 10 00
Church of the Nativity, Unchung, China,	50 00
Colored Student,	70 00
Mr. Chapman's House Fund in Alaska,	100 00
Arch Deacon Kirkly,	25 00
Dr. Langford,	25 00
Mr. Wilkinson,	25 00
Rev. Mr. Carpenter,	25 00
Rev. Mr. Lee,	25 00
Rev. Mr. Graves,	25 00
Proctorsville Mission,	25 00
Springfield Mission,	25 00
Richford Mission,	25 00
Bishop Whipple,	25 00
Southern Counties,	100 00

Two Societies were admitted to the Auxiliary, one from Grace Church, West Rutland, and one from White River Junction.

The following resolutions were offered and accepted:—

Resolved, That these words shall be added to By-Law 11. The Managers of Missionary Districts shall be considered officers of the Auxiliary.

Resolved, That the ladies of the Auxiliary return thanks for the cordial invitation that they have received, to hold their annual meeting at the same time of the Diocesan Convention, as formerly; but, upon consideration, do not think it expedient to make a second change.

Resolved, That in future only the names of Delegates present shall be printed in the report.

Resolved, That this meeting express to Mrs. Chas. Parker their sincere sympathy with her in her illness, and their wishes for her speedy recovery, and that they tender to her their thanks for her long and valuable services as Recording Secretary, and that she be made an honorary member of the Auxiliary with power to vote at its meetings.

An invitation was extended by the Parish of St. Albans to hold the next annual meeting with them, and it was accepted.

Warm resolutions of thanks were passed to the Rector and Parish of Burlington for their kind hospitality.

The meeting then adjourned, after which the Litany was read. A public meeting was then held at which the following papers were read, showing the religious progress of the Diocese.

Mrs. W. B. Buckingham read a paper written by Mrs. Chas. Clement, of Rutland, giving interesting statistics of the various denominations in the southern part of the State, and showing progress of Church and Mission work.

Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield read a paper giving statistics and growth of the Diocese in Chittenden, Grand Isle and Addison counties.

A report respecting the state of the Church in Franklin county, prepared by Mrs. Watson, of St. Albans, was read by Mrs. Farrer.

Rev. George Bailey, of St. Johnsbury gave an interesting review of the general district meetings held during the year.

In the afternoon the visitors were driven to Rock Point where a pleasant time was spent in the inspection of the Diocesan schools.

At 7 P. M. a Children's Missionary meeting was held in the Church, addresses being made by the visiting Clergy.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS, *President*.

MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, *Secretary*.

TRINITY CHURCH RECTORY, }
RUTLAND, VT., June 19th, 1889. }

According to a resolution passed in September, 1886, directing a special meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary, to be held during the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, to whom the annual reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were to be made, the following officers met Wednesday, June 19, 1889, at the Rectory, Rutland :—

MRS. THEODORE A. HOPKINS, President.

MRS. H. H. BAXTER, Vice-President.

MRS. THOS. H. CANFIELD, Vice-President.

MRS. EDMOND L. WYMAN, Treasurer.

MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, Recording Secretary.

The reports of the Treasurer and Secretaries were read and accepted.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Chas. E. Allen, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edson P. Gilson was authorized to add to her report an account of the district meetings held during the year, as follows :—

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

A meeting was held in Rutland May, 1888, Miss Emery being present, the visiting Clergymen being Rev. Mr. Lee, Rev. Mr. Randall, Rev. Mr. Flanders, besides the Rector of the parish, Rev. W. B. Buckingham.

A meeting was also held in Bennington, February 21, 1889. Miss Emery gave an interesting account of her visit among the Missionary fields in the West. The Clergymen present were the Rector, Rev. W. B. Walker, the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, Rev. Mr. Atwill, Rev. Mr. Searing, Rev. Mr. Flanders, Rev. Mr. Silliman, and the Rev. Mr. Swinely, from the Diocese of Albany, New York.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

At Milton, January 6, 1889, the visiting clergymen were the Rev. Dr. Hopkins and the Rev. Gemont Graves, Missionary in charge.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

At Enosburgh Falls, February 7th, 1889, Clergymen present were the Rev. Dr. Bailey, Rev. Mr. Flanders, of St. Albans; Rev. Mr. Tragitt and Rev. Mr. Weeks.

At East Berkshire, June, 1889, Clergymen present were Rev. Mr. Atwill, Rev. Mr. Weeks and the Rev. Mr. Tragitt.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

At Northfield, January 23, 1889, Rev. Dr. Hopkins was present, also Rev. Mr. George Bailey, Rev. Mr. Hill, Rev. Homer White.

At St. Johnsbury, April 23, 1889, Clergymen present being the Rev. Mr. Atwill and the Rev. Mr. Waterman, from Diocese of New Hampshire.

On Motion of Mrs. H. Henry Baxter.

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Auxiliary be held at St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, in 1889, and Mrs. Thos. H. Canfield be appointed a Committee to fix the time after consultation with the Bishop of the Diocese.

There were several ladies, members of the Auxiliary from different parishes, present and took part in the meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

MRS. THEO. A. HOPKINS. *President*.

MRS. EDSON P. GILSON, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. E. L. WYMAN, Treasurer,

In account with the VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,

FROM EASTER, 1888, TO EASTER, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$ 25 77
Bennington, St. Peter's,	10 00
Brandon, St. Thomas',	5 00
Burlington, St. Paul's,	50 41
Burlington, Bishop Hopkins Hall,	1 13
Chester, St. Luke's,	2 39
Grand Isle, St. John's,	15 00
Manchester Center, Zion,	8 50
Manchester, St. John's,	5 00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's,	5 00
Montpelier, Christ,	25 00
Northfield, St. Mary's,	14 94
Randolph, Grace,	3 00
Royalton, St. Paul's S. S., (for colored student),	40 00
Rutland, Trinity Mission,	
For General Fund,	\$217 64
For Southern Counties Fund,	12 60
For Bishop Whipple, (special),	25 00
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Rutland, Young Ladies' aid to Trinity Mission,	15 00
Sheldon, Grace,	2 50
Shelburne, Trinity. (special for the Jews),	2 00
St. Albans, St. Luke's,	6 00
Vergennes, St. Paul's,	17 00
West Rutland, Grace,	5 00
Windsor, St. Paul's,	7 50
Woodstock, St. James',	5 00

at annual meeting,	\$67 53
District meeting, Bennington,	17 25
District meeting, Enosburgh Falls,	8 32
District meeting, Milton,	6 20
District meeting, Northfield,	14 00
District meeting, Rutland,	3 37
thern Counties Fund,	50 00
ts of speakers at annual meeting,	20 00
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	\$713 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

ts of speakers,	\$ 20 00
n. S. Langford, D. D.,	25 00
W. Kirkly, D. D.,	25 00
Wilkinson,	25 00
n. H. Bailey,	5 00
E. Carpenter,	25 00
mont Graves,	25 00
P. Lee,	25 00
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, (appropriation 1887, \$25),	50 00
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Counties Fund,	144 83
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ash on hand,	21 22
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SOUTHERN COUNTIES FUND.

	Dr.
hand Easter, 1888,	\$846 62
Trinity Mission,	12 60
H. Hugh Baxter,	50 00
Fund,	82 23
date,	30 55
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Woodstock, St. James',	5 00

Offerings at annual meeting,	\$67 53
District meeting, Bennington,	17 25
District meeting, Enosburgh Falls,	8 32
District meeting, Milton,	6 20
District meeting, Northfield,	14 00
District meeting, Rutland,	3 37
For Southern Counties Fund,	50 00
For tickets of speakers at annual meeting,	20 00
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	\$713 05

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" W. W. Kirkly, D. D.,	25 00
" W. Wilkinson,	25 00
" Geo. H. Bailey,	5 00
" A. E. Carpenter,	25 00
" Gemont Graves,	25 00
" E. P. Lee,	25 00
Proctorsville,	25 00
Richford, (appropriation 1887, \$25),	50 00
Springfield,	25 00
Southern Counties Fund,	144 83
Colored student with Rev. S. B. Clarkson, (ap. 1887, \$15),	85 00
Japan, (ap. 1887),	50 00
Alaska,	100 00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund,	10 00
Jews, special,	2 00
Bishop Whipple, special,	25 00
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	\$691 83
Cash on hand,	21 22
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General Fund,	82 23
Interest to date,	30 55
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	\$1,022 00

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Paid Rev. B. W. Atwill, General Missionary,	\$810 00	
Cash in hand,	212 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,022 00

P. S.—At this date all the appropriations made in October, 1888, have been paid, with the exception of that for China, \$50. and there is in the Treasury a balance of \$12.45.

RUTLAND, June 19, 1889.

REPORT OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM

EASTER, 1888, TO EASTER, 1889.

ARLINGTON—St. James' Church.

One box clothing sent to widow of a Missionary,	\$ 35 00	
Objects in parish,	325 00	
Enrollment fund	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$455 00

BELLOWS FALLS—Immanuel Church.

Twenty-Minute Society.

Two boxes sent Warsaw, Va.,	\$95 00	
One box sent basket makers, Tompkins Cove, New York.	80 00	
One box sent to St. Margaret's Home, Boston, Mass.,	2 00	
	<hr/>	177 00

ST. AGNES' HALL.

Cash sent yellow-fever sufferers.	\$4 00	
“ Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	5 85	
“ St. Michael's Home, Mamaroneck,	5 00	
“ Bishop Thompson. Mississippi,	10 00	
“ Twenty-Minute Society,	2 00	
	<hr/>	26 85

BENNINGTON—St. Peter's Church.

One box sent to Rev. J. Trenaman, Buffalo, Dak. Ter.,	\$ 20 00
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One box sent to Rev. C. S. Percival, Waterloo, Iowa,	\$57 35	
One box sent to Rev. Wm. Sharp, Jr., Brenham, Texas,	20 41	
Parochial charities,	70 35	
Objects in parish,	830 57	
	<hr/>	998 68
BRANDON—St. Thomas' Church.		
One box sent Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 20 20	
Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Objects in parish,	292 92	
	<hr/>	318 12
BRATTLEBORO—St. Michael's Church.		
Two boxes sent Mrs. M. E. Miles, Clover Depot, Va.,	\$ 89 75	
One box sent Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	28 00	
Diocesan Missions.	80 00	
Objects in parish,	409 43	
	<hr/>	607 18
BURLINGTON—St. Paul's Church.		
One box sent Rev. W. C. Howell, Fraternity, Va.,	\$ 98 66	
One box sent Missionary in Diocese.	10 00	
One box sent Rev. J. C. Taylor, Port Townsend, Washington, Ter.,	117 87	
One box sent St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, Utah Ter.,	6 50	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	50 41	
	<hr/>	283 44
BURLINGTON—Julia C. Emery Society,		
Diocesan Missions,	\$10 00	
Mary Fletcher Hospital Cot Fund,	10 00	
Support of baby in Shanghai, China,	20 00	
	<hr/>	40 00
SOUTH BURLINGTON BRANCH.		
One box sent yellow fever sufferers, MacLenny, Fla.,	\$30 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	89	
	<hr/>	30 85

CHESTER—St. Luke's Church.

One box sent Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 42 89	
Diocesan Missions,	3 64	
Objects in Parish,	206 41	
	<hr/>	252 94

EAST BERKSHIRE—Calvary Church.

One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Maclenny, Fla.,	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	15 00

ENOSBURGH—Christ Church.

One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Maclenny, Fla.,	\$16 00	
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FAIRFAX—Christ Church.

One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Maclenny, Fla.,	\$33 50	
	<hr/>	33 50

GEORGIA—Emmanuel Church,

One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Maclenny, Fla.,	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	5 00

ISLAND POND—Christ Church.

Dorcas Society, for objects in Parish,	\$25 86	
	<hr/>	25 86

MANCHESTER—St. John's Church.

Objects in Parish,	\$125 00	
	<hr/>	125 00

MANCHESTER CENTER—Zion Church.

One box sent Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$69 75	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	8 50	
Objects in Parish,	12 20	
	<hr/>	90 45

MIDDLEBURY—St. Stephen's Church.

One box sent St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, Utah Ter.,	\$ 10 05	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
Objects in Parish,	217 70	
	<hr/>	232 75

MILTON—Trinity Mission.

One Christmas box sent Cold School, Liberty, Va.,	\$ 9 40	
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Objects in Parish,	\$14 00	
Raised for Church Building Fund,	263 00	
	<hr/>	286 40
MONTGOMERY—Union Church.		
One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Florida,	\$13 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	5 00	
Objects in Parish,	7 75	
	<hr/>	25 75
MONTPELIER—Christ Church.		
One box sent Indian School, Fort Bennett, Dak.		
Ter.,	\$115 00	
Objects in Parish,	400 00	
	<hr/>	515 00
NORTHFIELD—St. Mary's Church.		
One box sent St. John's School, Fort Bennett, Dak.		
Ter.,	\$65 50	
Diocesan Missions,	12 54	
	<hr/>	78 04
POULTNEY, St. John's Church.		
One box sent Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$73 00	
Objects in Parish,	65 78	
	<hr/>	138 78
PROCTORSVILLE—Gethsemane Mission.		
One box sent Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 7 00	
Objects in Parish,	41 00	
	<hr/>	48 00
ROYALTON—St. Paul's Church.		
One box sent St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City,		
Utah Ter.,	\$42 00	
	<hr/>	42 00
RUTLAND—Trinity Church Mission.		
One box sent colored student, So. Carolina.	\$ 20 00	
One box sent Mrs. Trenaman, St. Thomas, Can.,	100 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	63 40	
	<hr/>	183 40
RUTLAND—Aids to Trinity Church Mission.		
One box sent Bishop Spalding's Hospital, Denver, Cal.,	\$50 00	
Diocesan Missions.	10 00	
	<hr/>	60 00

RUTLAND—Young Church Missionary Society.

One box sent East Middlebury,	\$23 00	
One box sent East Georgia and Fairfax.	13 00	
One box sent St. Monica House, Fond du Lac,		
Wis.,	27 00	
Domestic Missions,	10 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	1 00	
	<hr/>	74 00

ST. ALBANS—St. Luke's Church.

One box sent Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville,		
Va.,	\$64 00	
One box sent Rev. E. Gay, basket makers, Tomp-		
kins Cove, N. Y.,	44 00	
One box sent Rev. R. H. Prosser, Houma, La.,	26 90	
One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Macleenny,		
Fla.,	12 80	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	6 00	
Objects in Parish,	10 00	
	<hr/>	163 70

ST. ALBANS—Helping Hands Society.

One box sent Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville,		
Va.,	\$10 00	
County poor house,	3 50	
One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Macleenny, Fla.,	2 00	
	<hr/>	15 50

ST. JOHNSBURY—St. Andrew's Church.

One box sent Rev. A. J. Barrows, Fordham, N. Y.,	\$28 00	
Objects in Parish,	67 50	
	<hr/>	95 50

SHELBURNE—Trinity Mission.

One box Mission to Jews,	\$ 2 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	7 00	
Objects in Parish,	135 00	
	<hr/>	144 00

SHELDON—Grace Church.

One box sent yellow fever sufferers, Macleenny,		
Fla.,	\$16 20	
Objects in Parish,	30 50	
	<hr/>	46 70

SWANTON—Holy Trinity Church.

Cash sent yellow fever sufferers, Macleenny, Fla.,	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

VERGENNES—St. Paul's Church.

One box sent Mrs. P. A. Johnson, Freeport, Kan.,	\$ 85 00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	15 53	
Objects in Parish,	142 00	
	<hr/>	242 5

WEST RUTLAND—Grace Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	\$ 5 00	
Objects in Parish,	279 14	
	<hr/>	284 1

WEST RUTLAND—Girls' Friendly Society.

Sent St. Clair, Pa.,	\$ 2 00	
One box sent New York Asylum for Blind,	4 50	
Diocesan Missions,	3 00	
Objects in Parish,	102 68	
	<hr/>	112 1

WINDSOR—St. Paul's Church.

One box sent Orphanage, Cooperstown, N. Y.,	\$10 00	
One box sent basket makers, Tompkins Cove,		
N. Y.,	20 00	
Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Objects in Parish,	8 65	
	<hr/>	48 6

WOODSTOCK—St. James' Church.

One box sent Rev. T.B. Clarkson, Eastover, S. C.,	\$178 54	
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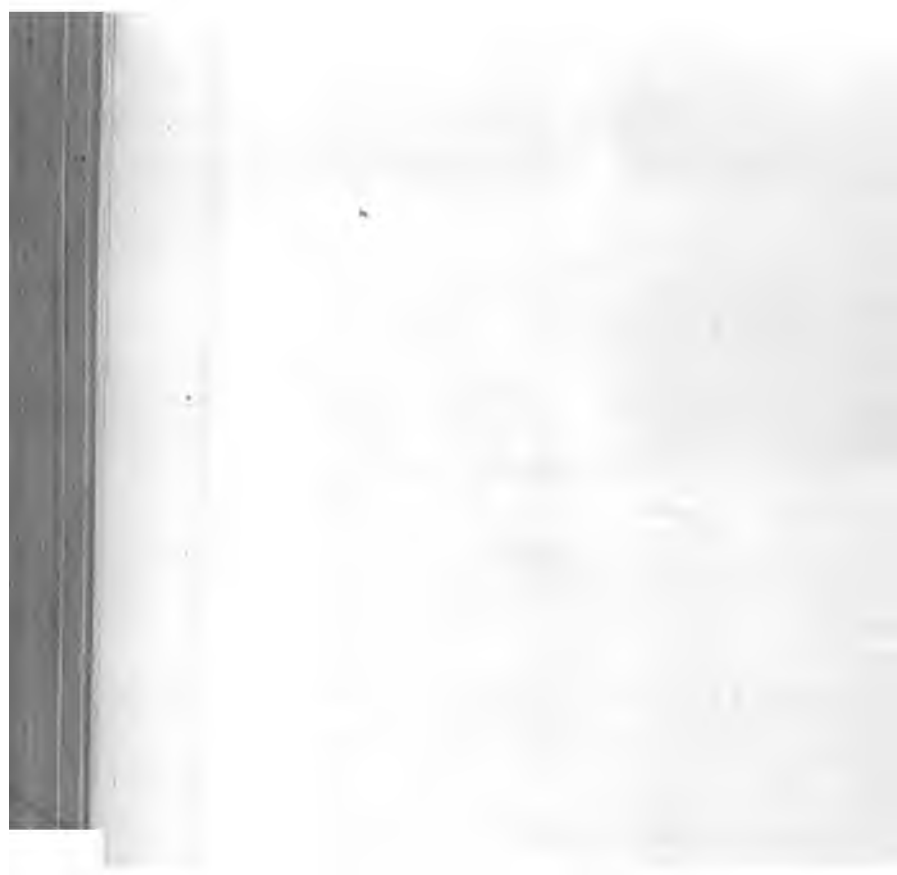
RECAPITULATION.

Valuation of boxes,	\$1,970 27	
Domestic Missions,	141 85	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer,	167 73	
Sent Diocesan Missions,	134 18	
Objects in Parish,	4,082 44	
Miscellaneous,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,526 1

ELLEN C. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

CONSOLIDATION OF REPORTS OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FROM EASTER, 1888, TO EASTER, 1889.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Sent Diocesan and Treasurer.	Value of Boxes.	Parish Work.	Miscellan- eous.	Total.
St. Church.....	\$.....	\$ 85 00	\$.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 325 00	\$.....	\$ 455 00
FALLS, Church.....				177 00			177 00
Hall.....		26 85					26 85
ON, Church.....				97 76	900 92		998 68
St. Church.....	5 00			20 20	282 92		318 12
PRO, el's Church.....	80 00			117 75	439 43		607 18
ON, Church.....			50 41	233 08			283 44
ry Society.....	10 00					30 00	40 00
ington Branch.....			89	20 00			20 89
Church.....	3 64			42 89	206 41		252 94
SHIRE, Church.....				15 00			15 00
H, Church.....				16 00			16 00
Church.....				33 50			33 50
Church.....				5 00			5 00
ND, Church.....					25 86		25 86
ER, Church.....					125 00		125 00
ER CENTER, Church.....			8 50	69 75	12 20		90 45
RY, Church.....			5 00	10 05	217 70		232 75
Mission.....				9 40	277 00		286 40
RY, Church.....			5 00	18 00	7 75		25 75
ER, Church.....				115 00	400 00		515 00
JD, Church.....	12 54			65 50			78 04
Church.....				73 00	65 78		138 78
WILLE, ne Mission.....				7 00	41 00		48 00
Church.....				42 00			42 00
Church Mission.....			63 40	120 00			183 40
nity Church Mission.....	10 00			50 00			60 00
Church Missionary Socy.....		10 00	1 00	63 00			74 00
Church.....			6 00	147 70	10 00		163 70
lands Society.....				15 50			15 50
URY, Church.....				28 00	67 50		95 50
St. Mission.....			7 00	2 00	135 00		144 00
Church.....				16 20	30 50		46 70
ity Church.....		10 0					10 00
St. Church.....			15 53	85 00	142 00		242 53
LAND, Church.....			5 00		279 14		284 14
ndly Society.....	3 00			6 50	102 68		112 18
Church.....	10 00			30 00	8 65		48 65
St. Church.....				178 54			178 54
.....	\$134 18	\$141 85	\$167 73	\$1,960 27	\$4,062 44	\$ 30 00	\$ 6,516 47



NECROLOGY.



Charles Fay,

BORN IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., JULY 21, 1808.

Baptized by the Rev. Asa Eaton in Christ Church, Boston, e
Sunday after Trinity, 1811.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D

St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, June 9, 1833.

AND PRIEST BY THE SAME BISHOP IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
LINGTON. VERMONT, MAY 28, 1834.

Entered into Rest

in the City of New York, November 6, 1888.





NECROLOGY.



Theodore Austin Hopkins,

BORN IN ALLEGHANY CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, MAY 1, 1828.

Confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, by the Rt.

Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D., May 15, 1842.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D., in

St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, July 16, 1854,

AND PRIEST BY THE SAME BISHOP IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST.

LOUIS, NOVEMBER 14, 1855.

Entered into Rest

at Burlington, Vermont, April 12, 1889.





CONSTITUTION. .
OF THE
VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. The object of this association is to aid the the women of our congregations in Church work, whether for the Parish, the Diocese, or for our general missions.

ARTICLE III. Any society or association of women working for either of the purposes thus indicated may be in union with this Branch, and may be represented in its meetings by such a number of delegates, not exceeding five, as it may elect. That each Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be limited to five delegates, and each Branch of the Parish Branch to two delegates.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch, unless the Bishop of the Diocese be present and chooses to preside *ex-officio*.

ARTICLE VI. The Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President, in the order of their election.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Branch, and shall pay out the same according to the directions of the association.

ARTICLE VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates in attendance at the meetings, and shall also keep the record of the proceedings of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Branch with the affiliated associations, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and others.

ARTICLE X. This Branch does not propose to interfere with work which the associations are doing for the Church in their several localities, yet it would recommend that each such association should select some time in the year to work, especially for the cause of our General Missions, in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI. It is recommended, in case the Convention of the Diocese approve that course, that members of these associations, under the direction of their Clergy, charge themselves with the circulation of the pledges for our Diocesan Missions, and, if necessary, the collection of the same.

ARTICLE XII. The Constitution shall only be altered or amended by a vote of delegates representing two-thirds of the associations in union with this Branch.

ARTICLE XIII. By-Laws in accordance with the Constitution may be adopted or altered at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. The annual meeting of the Branch shall be held on such day of September, October or November as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The President shall at any time call a meeting of the Branch, on the written request of three Parish societies.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 1. Any society or association of women working for either of the objects indicated in the Constitution may be received into union with the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, at any annual meeting of the same, by a vote of a majority of the members present, upon presenting a certificate from the Rector of the Parish, or from the Missionary in charge, or, in the absence of either, from the Senior Warden, setting forth that such society or association is duly organized for Church work.

BY-LAW 2. The Convention of the Vermont Branch shall be composed of delegates from the several societies in union with the Branch,

who are hereby authorized to act and vote upon all questions, upon presenting credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the society which they propose to represent, certifying that they have been duly elected at a regular meeting of said society, as delegates to the Convention.

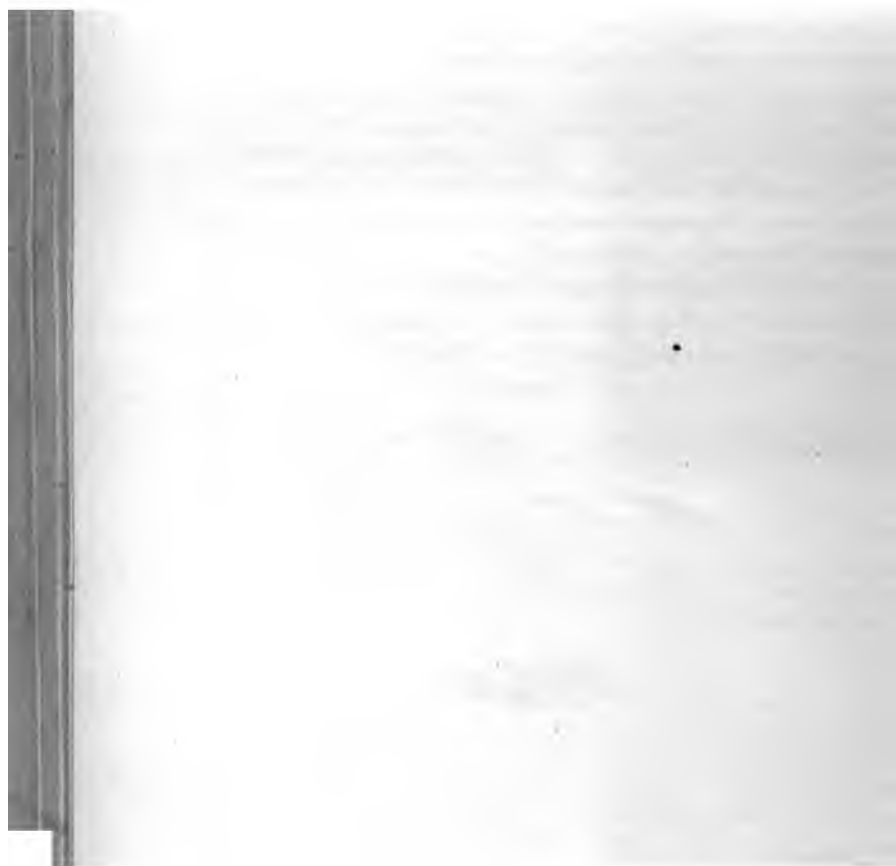
BY-LAW 3. In case there should not be, for any reason, an election of officers, as provided for in the Constitution, those previously elected shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

BY-LAW 4. All the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be entitled to all the privileges of the floor, and to speak and to vote upon all questions which shall come before the Convention. The managers of Missionary districts shall be considered officers of the Auxiliary.

BY-LAW 5. The funds collected by any society for the Vermont Branch, for any object, shall be held by the Treasurer, and paid out on the order of the President for that special object.

BY-LAW 6. The President, Treasurer, and Secretaries of this society shall be elected by ballot after open nomination.





BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

The Board of Land Agents have adopted the following rules for their government in making appropriations:—

1. That the year for which appropriations are made shall commence at Easter.

2. That the appropriations made to any parish for one year shall be considered as applying to such part of the year only, in its just proportion, as the said parish shall have a Rector or Minister.

3. That the appropriations shall be paid semi-annually, one-half in six months from Easter, and the balance in twelve months.

4. That it is not expedient, in the opinion of the Board, to make any further appropriations for the building of Churches and Parsonages.

The Board holds its annual meeting in June, at the time of the Annual Convention.

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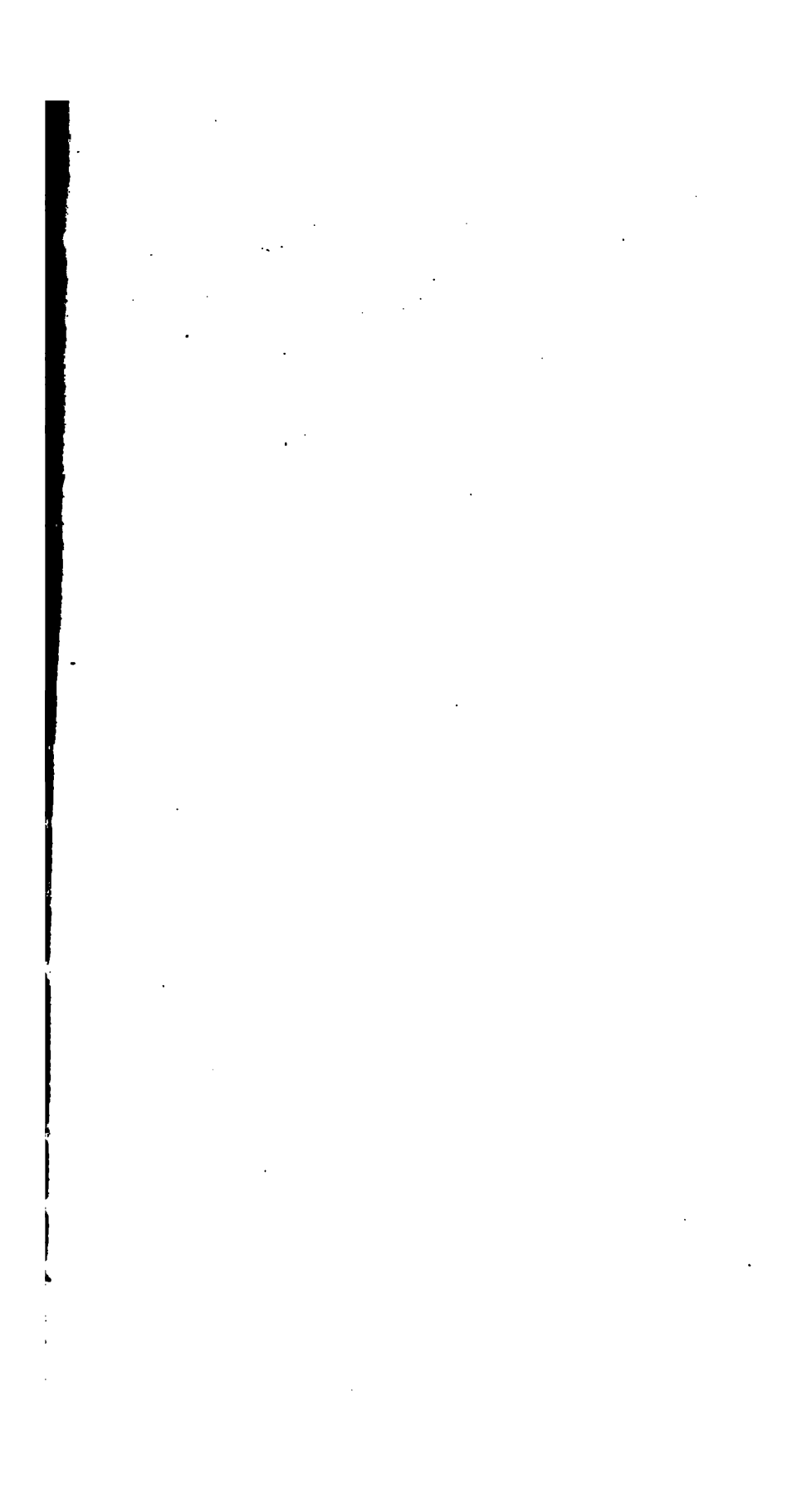
DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

In every parish of this Diocese a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions shall be made regularly in the months of February, May, August and November, and the amount contributed shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee. And it shall be the duty of every parish Minister to give due notice of these collections, and to call the attention of his congregation to their importance and claims.

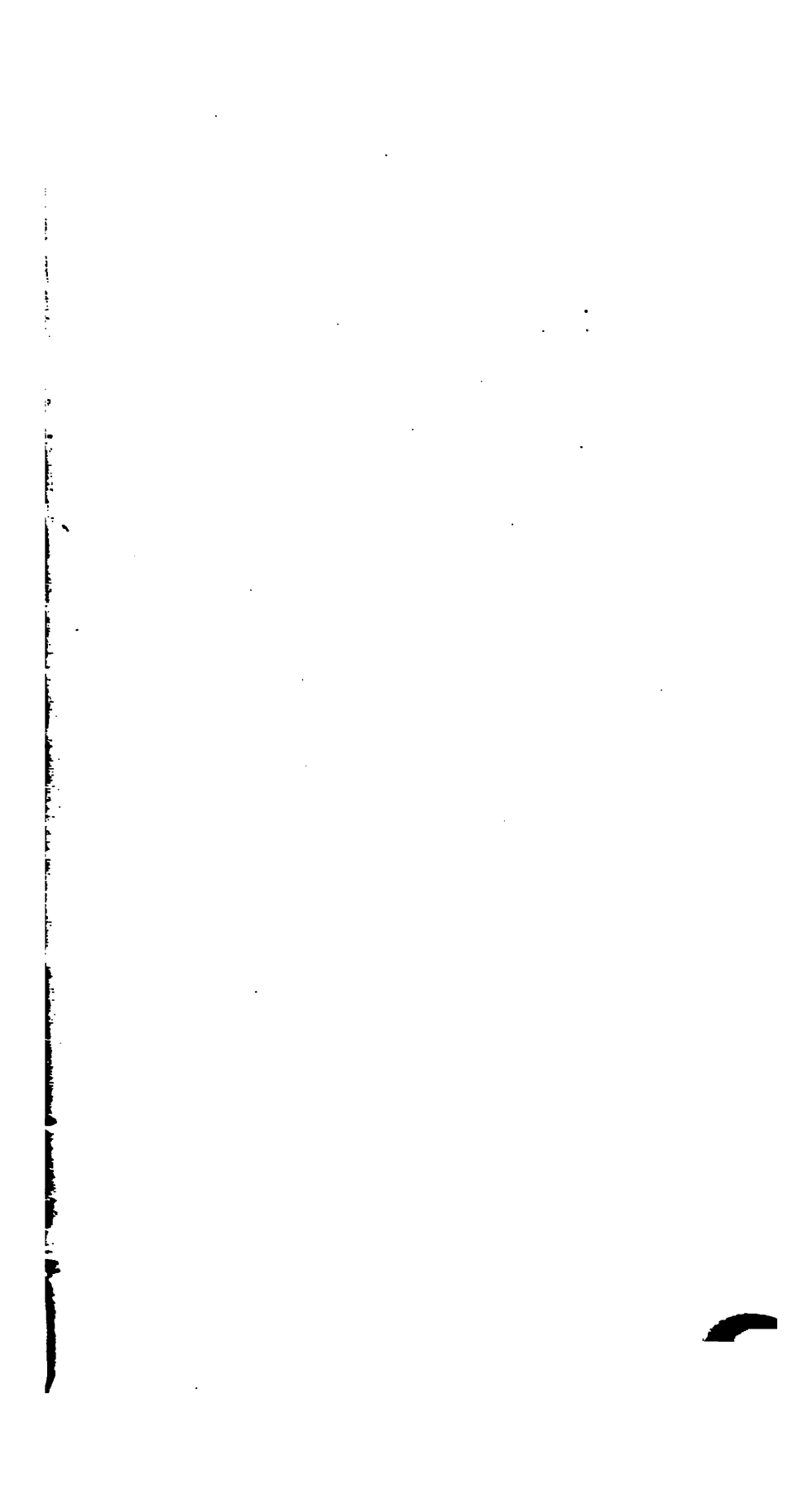
RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTION.

Resolved. That when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, the Wardens be requested to see that the quarterly collections are duly made for Diocesan Missions, and forwarded to the Treasurer.

Resolved. That the parishes be requested to raise annually for Diocesan Missions a sum not less than one dollar for each communicant.







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